

CONDUCT OF U. S. OFFICERS IN PANAY ATTACK PRAISED

Official Telegrams Give Military Attache Much of Credit for Leading Survivors to Safety.

CREW AND DOCTOR CALM UNDER FIRE

Wounded Embassy Secretary Braved Fighting on Land to Send Message for Aid.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Official telegrams about the sinking of the gunboat Panay, relayed here by Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, disclose that United States diplomatic and naval officers acquitted themselves bravely in leading the survivors to safety.

Telegrams were received by the Ambassador from Capt. Frank N. Roberts, assistant military attache, and George Atcheson Jr. of Berkeley, Cal., second Secretary of Embassy.

Atcheson's wire said: "I feel that by far the greatest credit for our escape from shore inland is due to Assistant Military Attache Capt. Frank N. Roberts. The senior officers of the Panay were incapacitated by wounds and Commander Hughes, with our heavy artillery, asked Capt. Roberts to take charge of the ship's company."

"In addition to his other splendid qualities, his courage, leadership, unselfishness and refusal to be beaten can be described only in terms of highest praise and made the organization and progress of our escape and expediting inland with 15 stretcher cases possible where otherwise it would have failed."

Facing Danger to Send Word. "I have nothing but praise for Paxton (J. Hall Paxton, Danville, Va., Secretary of Embassy) who ventured alone, wounded, into territory that was under attack for the purpose of getting a message to you which would let it be known what had happened and what would prevent the further attack upon us which we had strong evidence to believe was contemplated."

"Lacking space in a telegraphic report, let me add that Commander Hughes (Lieutenant Commander James Hughes, Washington, D. C.) showed the greatest fortitude, foresight and calmness with us. "Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, Vellejo, Cal., executive officer of the Panay, shot in the throat, whose wounds almost cost him his life, took charge of the evacuation of the ship and kept to his feet until the task was accomplished."

"Dr. Grasier (Lieut. Clark Gilson Grasier, medical officer) devoted himself to his duties under fire with extraordinary courage and efficiency and in all circumstances exemplified to me the greatest qualities of his profession."

Capt. Roberts telegraphed the Ambassador "The gallant conduct of Mr. George Atcheson Jr., whose behavior under fire was most courageous and whose subsequent actions and conduct under the most trying and nerve-racking conditions, physical and mental, were such as to inspire the greatest admiration."

Survivors in Sorry State. The survivors of the Panay were in a "pitiful state from dirt, cold, exhaustion and shock" when they arrived alongside the rescuing United States gunboat Oahu, a telegram from Commander J. W. Sheehan of the Oahu announced.

"They were clad in blankets, quilts, life jackets and remnants of clothing," said the telegram. "Their morale improved immediately upon arrival on board ship."

The telegram said the bodies of the Panay storekeeper, Charles Lee Ensminger of Ocean Beach, Cal., and an Italian newspaper man, Sandro Bandi, were taken aboard from shore. Other bodies were taken aboard from the Japanese gunboat Kasagan. The identity of these was not disclosed in the message, but officials thought one of them probably was that of Capt. C. S. Carlson, master of the Standard Oil ship Melan.

At White House Reception



AMBASSADOR HIROSHI SAITO AND MRS. SAITO. JAPANESE envoy and wife were among the guests at last night's reception for the Washington diplomatic corps.

coxswain, Home, Canton, Mo., condition, critical.

Charles Scott Schroeder, seaman first class, home, Baxter, Ia., critical.

Kenneth James Rice, electrician's mate, third class, home, Milwaukee, Ind., serious.

Those going to Canacao. Those returning to the Augustus for transfer to Canacao were: Lieutenant-Commander Hughes, condition favorable.

Lieut. Anders, favorable. Lieut. John W. Geist, watch officer of Panay, home, Altoona, Pa., favorable.

Alex Komak, machinist's mate, second class, home, Ansonia, Conn., favorable.

Newton Lewis Davis, fireman, first-class, home, Shreveport, La., favorable.

John Henry Lang, chief quartermaster, home, Long Beach, Cal., favorable.

Carl Henry Birk, electrician's mate, first class, home, Milaca, Minn., serious.

Peres Dix Ziegler, ship's cook, third class, home, Delaware, O., serious.

JAPANESE FORCES PREPARE FOR NEW THREATS IN CHINA

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beyond computation. Such huge sacrifices in resisting foreign aggression are unprecedented in the history of China.

"My position and responsibility do not admit of evasion of duty. As long as I live I shall pursue to the utmost of my ability China's determination to resist the aggression and secure the ultimate victory for China."

The field of Japanese operations in the Yangtze Valley was expanding rapidly. Chinese reports indicated the front inland from Shanghai described an arc of some 700 miles, from Northern Kiangsu Province, crossing the big river beyond Wuhu and stretching to the shores of Hangchow Bay.

From the Nanking area three strong columns were advancing northwest into a district which had been escaped the ravages of war. One column was advancing along the historic Grand Canal, menacing a number of rich and populous towns, in many of which American missionaries remained at their posts.

FARMERS' 1937 CASH INCOME ESTIMATED AT \$8,500,000,000

Government Totals on 78 Crops, Livestock and Products and Benefit Payments.

1000 GUESTS AT DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors Among Those Received by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors were among 1000 guests who shook hands with President Roosevelt last night at the annual diplomatic reception.

Ambassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan, in a dark blue uniform covered with gold braid and carrying a cocked hat ornamented with white plumes, was among the first of the envoys received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

A few minutes later Ambassador Chingting T. Wang of China, also in diplomatic dress, passed down the receiving line. His three daughters accompanied him.

The two envoys and their staffs slipped punch in the state dining room at the same time, but stood in separate groups. Ambassador Saito and his aide remained only a half hour, and shortly after their departure the Chinese Ambassador left.

The reception, traditionally the most colorful of the year, honored representatives of 54 countries.

TOKIO SAYS CHINESE DIDN'T SINK BATTLESHIP NAGATO

Declares, However, That Whereabouts of 3,000-Ton Vessel Cannot Be Disclosed.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—An adjutant to the Navy Ministry today repeated denials of Chinese reports that the Nagato, 22,700-ton Japanese battleship, had been sunk by Chinese air bombs.

(Chinese in Shanghai reported Dec. 6 that the Nagato had been sunk. Japanese discounted the report, but a Shanghai dispatch Dec. 10 said Chinese continued to assert that the battleship had gone down, with five other vessels. A dispatch Tuesday from Hongkong said Chinese reported Admiral Otsami Nagano, former Navy Minister, had died from injuries received when Chinese bombers sank the Nagato Nov. 24 near Kiangyin, China.)

The adjutant declared: "The Nagato is too big to navigate the Yangtze." (Kiangyin is along the Yangtze River 70 miles northwest of Shanghai.)

He said the whereabouts of neither Admiral Nagano nor the ship could be disclosed.

He added that Nagano was appointed a member of the Supreme Council at the beginning of this month, relinquishing his post as commander of the combined fleet to Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, commander of the second fleet.

ALLEGED JURY WRIT SELLER AT KANSAS CITY ARRESTED

George Andre, Who Is Wanted for Questioning, Is Held at Neosho, Mo.

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Detective Chief Thomas J. Higgins announced today that George (Frenchy) Andre, wanted for questioning concerning Kansas City's jury summons sales, was under arrest at Neosho, Mo.

Jurors told Circuit Judge Ben Tarte that Andre, an ex-convict, sold them jury summonses for \$1 each, obtaining the summonses through his association with Sheriff's deputies.

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LOYALIST ATTACK ON TERUEL GOES INTO THIRD DAY

Both Sides Report Gains In Fighting in Heavy Snowstorm 135 Miles East of Madrid.

By the Associated Press. MADRID, Dec. 17.—Spanish Government forces slashing at Generalissimo Francisco Franco's lower Aragon salient opened the third day of attack on Teruel with their push apparently still unchecked today.

The hard-pressed insurgents hastily attempted to send reinforcements into the Teruel region but were impeded by aerial attacks and the fact that the city was more than half surrounded by the Government lines.

Only sketchy details of the battle fought in a raging snowstorm were made public here. Teruel lies 135 miles east of Madrid at the southern end of the long Aragon line. Insurgent forces have been poised there for months, a constant threat to the Madrid-Valencia-Barcelona lifeline. Teruel is only 60 miles from Spain's Eastern Mediterranean coast.

Prisoners and Arms Taken. A Government communiqué said 200 insurgents, including five officers, had been captured along with considerable arms thrown down by Franco's retreating men. Government airmen machine-gunned squadrons of cavalry moving up to the battle line and a railway train carrying reinforcements.

Contradictory versions of the combat reached Madrid on the French frontier. An insurgent communiqué from Salamanca said Franco's troops advanced at Teruel. The insurgents were reported to have rushed reinforcements from a concentration point in the vicinity of Zaragoza, 100 miles north of Teruel, and Government aviators were said to have sprayed 22,000 bullets into a troop train.

(The dispatches to Madrid reported the action was widespread although the heaviest fighting was at Corlaban, near Teruel on the Zaragoza highway. A Barcelona bulletin asserted Government troops captured several "very important positions.")

Hand-to-Hand Fighting. An insurgent report said several hundred of the attacking infantrymen were killed in the hand-to-hand struggle and many prisoners were taken.

(An insurgent attempt on the central front to sever the Valencia-Madrid highway by shelling Aranda, 55 miles southeast of Madrid, was reported by the Government to have been stopped when its own artillerymen dropped shells on insurgent batteries.)

The struggle for Teruel was the first big Government attack since the Barcelona forces captured Barcelona, about 25 miles south and slightly east of Zaragoza, early in September.

Meanwhile, the bitterest weather of the year halted all operations in upper Aragon, where more than six feet of snow has fallen.

Madrid was shaken early today by the explosion of about a dozen mines in the University City sector.

ROOSEVELT'S CHRISTMAS CARD

Same as Last Year's, Except for Numeral, 1937.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Only one figure designating the year—1937—distinguishes the Christmas card chosen by President and Mrs. Roosevelt this year from last year's greeting.

The one touch of color on the small white cards is a red house in a snowy winter scene. The greeting reads: "A Merry Christmas from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt."

Hanged in Kentucky for Assault. By the Associated Press. COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—John Montjoy, Negro, was hanged here today, two and one-half years after he was convicted of criminal attack on a white woman.

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COURT DECLINES TO ACQUIT MINE TRIAL DEFENDANTS

U. S. Judge Briggie Denies Pleas for Directed Verdict in Bombing Trial at Springfield, Ill.

By the Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—United States District Judge Charles G. Briggie refused today to direct acquittal of any of the 26 men charged by the Government with bombings in the Illinois coal fields.

Judge Briggie indicated the case would be placed in the hands of the jury late today. He limited final arguments to three and one-half hours for each side. Testimony was completed yesterday.

Closing Arguments. The Government in closing arguments today emphasized its charges that the men on trial had "control of the pocketbook" of the Progressive Miners of America.

Chief Federal Prosecutor Welly K. Hopkins told the jury the money which financed the dynamitings and violence came from the check-off system of collecting union dues.

Asserting that the defendants participated in a "campaign of dynamite rather than democracy," Hopkins declared the "misguided leaders" of the P. M. A. turned to other means when peaceful methods did not obtain recognition of the union after the 1932 split in the Illinois miners' ranks.

Hopkins also accused defense counsel of attempting to escape the issues in the case by confusion and "the injection of subject matter intended to mislead."

"Riot, Rape and Rampage." Reviewing the history of the P. M. A. founding, Hopkins asserted the "peace and quietude of 1932 soon was turned into riot, rape and rampage" through the "distortion of the original endeavors and intent of the Progressives by a few selfish persons."

Sheriff Earl (Nip) Evans of Harriburg, one of the defendants, was bitterly attacked by Hopkins, who said:

"Evans became Sheriff only because he was a Progressive miner, and to aid and abet the men in their attempt to continue their outrages, bribery and intimidation. Every man and woman in Saline County was afraid because Nip Evans was putting the finger on them."

Hopkins charged Evans "wanted to stay in control because the evidence showed he received more than \$7000 from the Progressives and wanted to feather his own pet." He contended the whole purpose back of the alleged violence was to stop production and increase the cost of operation in mines employing United Mine Workers.

Defense Lawyer's Speech. Defense Attorney Jesse B. Brown told the jury the Peabody Coal Co. had joined forces with the United Mine Workers in efforts to convict the men on trial.

"The spirit of the prosecution that stalks in this courtroom is in the person of John L. Lewis," said Brown.

He also denounced Ray Edmundson, State president of the United Mine Workers.

Turning to the defendants, Brown said: "These boys want you to save their union and the United Mine Workers want you to destroy it. That's the case."

Brown attacked the credibility of prosecution witnesses and declared the evidence was insufficient for conviction.

Hopkins called 23 witnesses in the attempt to offset late defense testimony. His attempt to introduce evidence concerning conditions at Peabody Mine 43 in Harriburg was blocked by defense objections, sustained by the Court.

Most of the defendants are, or at one time were, connected with the Progressive Miners of America. They are charged with conspiring to interfere with interstate and foreign commerce and to obstruct the mails.

Orderly Chinese Retreat Turned Into Wild Rout Before Fall of Nanking

Panic-Stricken Soldiers Threw Down Arms and Trampled Each Other in Blind Rush for Gate—Many Drowned in Yangtze.

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What had been planned as a slow, ordered retreat turned into a wild rout. Nanking had a night of terror. Thousands of Chinese soldiers fought to escape from the city by a single gate.

On Monday the Rising Sun flag of Japan was raised over the city's walls.

Retreating troops were entering Nanking in apparently good order and good spirits. Suddenly, Sunday afternoon, a brigade which had been hammered throughout the day broke from its position and dashed into the city.

The soldiers ran past the American embassy, scattering crowds of civilians before them, and shouting: "The Japanese are within the city. We are surrounded."

Bullets Check Rout. The first rout was stopped a hundred yards past the embassy by military police who opened fire on the leaders, killing six of them and turning back the rest. But the mad infection raced through the city.

By dark, Nanking's main streets were filled with troops from all positions outside the walls. First they walked. Then they broke into a wild run. As the pace quickened, panic-stricken Chinese soldiers shed their rifles, helmets and uniforms.

The wounded who were able to walk wandered helplessly through the streets. Many soldiers were shot by their comrades in the stampede to the river gate and the waste—the doorway to escape.

Near the War Ministry a truck stalled. Within a few minutes the roadway was jammed with men, pack mules, new French .75 millimeter guns, anti-aircraft guns and baby tanks.

Some one tried to break the jam by setting fire to a gasoline truck. Soon the flames reached ammunition wagons. Shells exploded. Animals and human beings near the jam were killed, burned or mangled.

The river gate sandbag barricade turned out to be a death trap for many. Some were shot down by cursing comrades.

The fallen were trampled underfoot. Before the gate's superstructure was burned by guards attempting to turn the tide, thousands reached the Yangtze and crossed to Pukow in junk, sampans and launches. Many were drowned in the crossing.

Other thousands who fled through the gate melted into the darkness in the narrow strip of countryside not then reached by encircling Japanese.

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He said Representative Crowther (Rep.), New York, moved that the committee adopt a plan by which the present normal corporate tax of 8 to 15 per cent would be boosted to 9 to 16 per cent and the capital gains tax fixed at a flat 12 1/2 per cent.

Vinson said the committee had been informed that if this plan had been in operation for the present taxable year, the Government would have received \$418,000,000 less in revenue.

"We're going to retain the principle of the undistributed profits and capital gains tax," Vinson said. The subcommittee tentatively has approved a new corporate tax system under which corporations with income up to \$25,000 would pay no undistributed profits tax, but their normal tax would be increased to 12 1/2 per cent on the first \$2000 and 14 per cent on the next \$20,000 of profits.

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But corporations, he said, now pay \$1,200,000,000 a year in normal income, capital stock and excess profits taxes, against \$150,000,000 of undistributed profits tax.

The latter figure does not take into account the increased taxes paid by individuals on income from dividends declared by corporations as a result of enactment of the undistributed profits tax.

"I want to call to your attention," Vinson told reporters, "the fact that the burden of ordinary corporate taxes under existing law is eight times the burden of the undistributed profits tax."

Under existing law, capital gains are lumped with a taxpayer's other taxable income. The part of the gains which must be included decreases according to the length of time the securities, on which the gains are realized, are retained.

If the securities are held up to a year, 100 per cent of gains are included. If they are held more than 10 years, 30 per cent of the gains—the minimum—are included.

The subcommittee has agreed tentatively to retain that the burden of ordinary corporate taxes after securities have been held only five years, when 40 per cent of the gains would be taxable.

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PASTOR DESCRIBES
CONDITION IN AREA

Young Union Leaders Tell
of Part in Getting State
to Assume Burden, to
Carry on Fight.

Resolutions demanding adequate relief for evicted families, urging Gov. Stark to appoint a State committee to plan a long-range relief program, and favoring enactment of the Federal wage and hour bill were adopted unanimously last night at a public meeting on relief sponsored by 700 persons at Hibernian Hall, 3619 Finney avenue. The meeting was sponsored by the St. Louis Industrial Union Council, which claims a membership of 55,000 persons.

Other resolutions demanded prompt elimination of relief caps, expansion of the staffs of relief offices, widening and enlarging the P. W. A. and W. P. A. programs and slum clearance on a wide scale.

"We appeal to the Governor of Missouri, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of St. Louis to co-operate and take immediate steps that will end the misery and suffering of tens of thousands of people in our city and State," the resolution concluded.

Many of Crowd Young Men. There were a few women and a few Negroes in the audience, but most were young men and from their conversations before the meeting it was apparent that many of them had recently been laid off of work.

The speakers, mostly young union leaders, related how the CIO relief committee had been instrumental in getting the State Government to assume the full burden of relief. They promised the committee would not cease its efforts until rent, gas and light were furnished, instead of merely food and fuel.

The Rev. Stephen F. Byrne, Jr., pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, 4005 Washington boulevard, who is a member of the New District Citizens' Relief Committee, related that he had sent 100 letters to his parish to help the needy. He said he had had difficulty breathing. "Did they have a h?" he asked. "No!" They were slowly starving to death.

Relief Needs in One Area. When he added that "the idea is to starve these people rapidly," the audience laughed grimly. In the West End District, which takes up the west half of the city, he pointed out, relief needs for 1200 families for December were \$27,000 for food, \$4000 for fuel, \$8000 for rent and \$1000 for medicine. But only \$27,000 was available. It was necessary to cut the food allowance 10 per cent in order to have 10 cents per person for coal, clothing and electricity.

"When you are working you belong to unions, but when you're out of jobs, you belong to nobody," he told his audience, which was listening closely. "But when the problem of the unemployed remains unsolved, that is everyone's responsibility. We have run through the whole gamut of experiments without getting a solution. If we work together and make ourselves heard through the beautiful walls of the City Hall and the State Capitol, then we may be able to provide a decent living standard for the man out of work."

Puts Jobless at 100,000. Max Michelson, manager of the Organized Clothing Workers of America, chairman of the meeting, said that "stores are filled with commodities which workers could use, while thousands are going hungry." He estimated there were more than 100,000 persons unemployed in St. Louis.

John A. Hart, secretary of the CIO Relief Committee, asserted, "This recession is nothing more than an old-fashioned depression. Every home children will get up tomorrow morning to be disappointed because their parents cannot pay any more."

He related the CIO Relief Committee learned from Gov. Stark that the relief situation and "Good Housekeeping" magazine was also very much worried.

Both executive and legislative branches, however, cross-charged each other with neglecting his duty, Anderson said.

The CIO committee, to gain its ends for more adequate relief, urged and made threats both to Gov. Stark and Mayor Dickmann. "It was no kid-glove approach, but it got results," he asserted.

"It's a terrible condition when men and women living in a country have everything must stand in line for a slice of bread," Anderson said.

Anderson called for help of others. He said that the Industrial Union Council

Union Members Outside Ford's Dearborn Plant



Associated Press Wirephoto. Automobile Workers are trying new tactics. As workers approach their line, the union men hold out stacks of newspapers inviting them to "take one." Police arrest those who attempt to pass out papers.

PROHIBITED from hawking union newspapers at the gates of the Ford Dearborn plant, United Automobile Workers are trying new tactics. As workers approach their line, the union men hold out stacks of newspapers inviting them to "take one." Police arrest those who attempt to pass out papers.

oil, asked the support of those outside as well as those in CIO unions in the effort to get more adequate relief. Not all of those in the smoke-filled hall, who stood on the sides and in the rear after all seats were taken, were union members.

Delmond Garst, in charge of the strike at the Ford assembly plant, asked, "You don't mean to tell me all you people are out of work?" There was laughter but no disagreement.

He related it was still the practice of large industrial concerns to advertise for help in rural newspapers in spite of the fact that thousands were seeking work in cities. "Ninety per cent of you, I imagine, came to St. Louis from the country, but now that you are citizens here they don't want to hire you," he said.

By United Efforts. By united efforts the relief situation can be bettered, he asserted, adding that it was no longer necessary, as was the case five or six years ago, to almost tear down the walls of the City Hall in order to call attention to relief needs.

Garst urged his hearers to vote for candidates endorsed by the CIO at coming elections. "Maybe then we can have a police department . . . but the rest of the sentence was drowned by a burst of shouting and cheering."

William MacIntyre, Negro, president of the Building Service Employees' Union, Local 379, made a plea for unified action by all races. Robert Logsdon, international representative of the United Radio and Electrical Workers' Union, assailed "syndicated newspaper columnists who are mouthpieces for economic royalists."

35 Sit-Down Demonstrators Leave Relief Office. Thirty-five sit-down demonstrators, some of whom had been in the Social Security Commission office at 2221 Locust street since Monday, left today when assured by Procutor Carter, director, that their cases would be investigated individually and they would get relief or W. P. A. jobs on the basis of eligibility.

About 250 persons stood in line in the rain in front of the office this morning waiting to apply for W. P. A. jobs or relief. Funds for 5000 additional W. P. A. jobs have been allotted to St. Louis and the county.

The staff of interviewers has been increased by the addition of several case workers brought in from the various districts, Carter said. If all persons waiting to be interviewed are not seen today, they will receive cards and will be told to return tonight when a night staff will be on duty. The crowds inside and outside the office today were much smaller than yesterday, when 1000 applicants were in line before the office opened.

3 DEATH SENTENCES UPHELD BY MISSOURI SUPREME COURT

Execution of Kansas City Men Convicted of Murder Set for Jan. 23.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 17. Death sentences of three Kansas City killers were affirmed today by Division No. 2 of the Missouri Supreme Court, and their date of execution was set for Jan. 23.

Unless granted a rehearing or executive clemency, those scheduled for execution are Roy Boyer, who killed W. Dale Sanford of Kansas City, Kan.; John Brown, Negro, who killed William Cavanaugh, a motorcycle patrolman; and William Wright, Negro, convicted of killing Dr. J. T. McCambell, Negro druggist.

The Court also affirmed the 10-year sentence given John Gadwood, Democratic ward leader, for the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff Lee Flacey, a precinct captain of a rival Democratic faction, in Kansas City's 1933 municipal election.

A new trial was granted to George Farmer, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for participating in the 1900 highway robbery of the St. Louis Bank of Hallsville, in Boone County. Tried in Cooper County on a charge of venue, the case was reversed because of erroneous instructions to the jury.

208 ARRESTED PASSING PAPERS TO FORD MEN

Union Members Taken to Dearborn Station for Obstructing Traffic, Then Released.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Police of suburban Dearborn loaded 208 union members into patrol wagons and hauled them to headquarters yesterday, breaking up another attempt of the United Automobile Workers to distribute literature to employees of the Ford Motor Co. Of those arrested, 203 were charged with "obstructing traffic" on Miller road in violation of a Dearborn ordinance and were released.

In near-freezing weather, the union members carrying literature made their way through slush and ice to the forbidden area of Miller road, passing prominent signs which read: "Hawking, selling, distributing prohibited." The signs had been posted since 60 union men were arrested in the same area for the same offense last week.

Police Warning Not Heeded. Police Inspector Charles W. Slamer warned Zygmund Dobzynski, union director of the Ford organizing drive, that arrests would follow attempts to pass out the papers to Ford workers.

"We will go ahead anyhow," the U. A. W. leader said.

At first, only those actually handing papers to workers were arrested. The union men stood in a line inviting passing Ford employees to take the papers they held on their arms and few arrests were made.

Finally, Inspector Slamer announced, "you boys are now hawking papers," and arrests followed rapidly.

At Gate 4, scene of violence on May 28, the last to be arrested was Frank Petrak. Three policemen surrounded him, waiting for him to pass out a paper. Looking about him, Petrak remarked, "what the hell," handed all his papers to a Ford workman and jumped into the waiting patrol wagon.

Man Overlooked Goes to Police. One man even reported at Police Headquarters after all the others had been hauled in and complained that he had been overlooked. Eventually he was ordered to leave because no policeman could identify him.

As each man was arrested, the policeman wrote his name on the margin of the paper he had distributed. The union men stood in a line waiting for the policeman to identify the men he had arrested and the papers were held as evidence.

Five women, including Miss Eva Stone, national director of the U. A. W. women's auxiliary, were taken to headquarters, but were released immediately at the request of Harry E. Bennett, Ford personnel director.

In United States District Court here Monday, Judge Arthur J. Tuttle will hear arguments on a U. A. W. petition for an injunction to restrain police from interfering with literature distribution. Union officers contended the action violated the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.

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Roofing Materials of That Value Stolen From Asphalt Firm.

Police announced today an employee of the Trinidad Asphalt Co., 600 Theresa avenue, had admitted that in the past year he stole approximately \$2500 worth of roofing material from his employer.

He implicated a Negro to whom he said he sold the material. Both men are under arrest.

Killed When Truck Upset.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 17.—Julius Schuricht, 22 years old, was killed yesterday when a truck he was driving upset and pinned him underneath on Highway 64 just south of Jefferson City.

TIBER RIVER HIGHEST IN 67 YEARS; 6 DROWN

Troops Fight Flood in Rome; Bridge Where Horatius Fought Is Threatened.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Drownings increased to six today as thousands of workers, augmented by troops, fought to prevent flood waters of the River Tiber from inundating central Rome.

The river reached a record stage of 55 feet, seven inches at noon and still was rising. It was the greatest rise in 67 years.

King Vittorio Emanuele, the Queen, and Premier Mussolini, separately, toured inundated sections of the city and watched families evacuate endangered homes.

Authorities feared the remainder of the historic Sublico bridge, where Horatius fought in 507 B. C. and also the Milvio bridge, dating to 109 B. C., might be swept away. Highway to Pisa and Naples were cut off.

Pontoon bridges were placed on several suburban roads. One of Rome's two street car systems suspended operations this morning.

Rescuers in rowboats saved a group of priests of the Fatebene Brotherhood who were trapped in their chapel on Tiber island while praying that the waters subside.

The waters beat against river walls, lapped over bridges and carried off boats, houses, furniture and livestock.

One street after another near the river was closed. Rowboats piled some public squares.

In the upper Tiber valley, where tremendous damage was done to farms, peasants flocked to churches and prayed for divine intercession.

HORSE BUYER DENIES KNOWING MAN KILLED IN BURNING AUTO

Held at Meridian, Miss., He Says He Sold Car Before Body Was Found Near Edina, Mo.

By the Associated Press. MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17.—John Crom, Blooming Prairie (Minn.) stock buyer, detained here for questioning in connection with a body found in a burned automobile near Edina, Mo., told officers today he had sold the machine before it had been burned.

Crom said he had sold the automobile two or three days before it was found Oct. 20 and gave a bill of sale to the purchaser. He said he did not recall the name of the buyer.

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MRS. E. G. SCUDDER PAROLED ON ASSAULT CHARGE, FINED

Pays \$100 Penalty After Pleading Guilty of Throwing Acid at Nurse.

Mrs. Meda Scudder, wife of Ellisha Gage Scudder, pleaded guilty of common assault and was sentenced to three months in the Workhouse and fined \$100 today by Circuit Judge John W. Joynt, who paroled her immediately from the Workhouse sentence. She paid the fine and \$15.45 costs.

The charge, reduced by the Circuit Attorney's office from one of assault to do great bodily harm, grew out of an encounter June 1 between Mrs. Scudder and Miss Mary Dull, a practical nurse employed at the Scudder home, 510A Lake avenue. Miss Dull suffered burns of the face, neck and right arm and a lacerated nose when struck with a bottle of acid disinfectant thrown by Mrs. Scudder.

In reducing the charge and recommending the penalty, Assistant Circuit Attorney Henry E. Simpson told the Court his office had investigated the case and found it was "an unfortunate affair" growing out of an altercation between Mrs. Scudder and the nurse, who had been attending Mrs. Scudder's daughter.

Mrs. Scudder's lawyer, former Congressman James R. Claiborne, said: "I have known both Mr. and Mrs. Scudder for a long time. She has an unblemished record for peace, quiet and peacefulness."

Judge Joynt replied, "Yes, I know. I made some investigation myself." He then ordered Mrs. Scudder to report periodically to Parole Officer Thomas E. Mulvihill for six months.

20 HURT IN DERAILMENT OF TRAIN NEAR DETROIT

Three Passenger Coaches on Pere Marquette Line Go Into Ditch and Overturn.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Twenty persons were injured today when three passenger coaches of a Pere Marquette train bound from Detroit to Bay City, Mich., were derailed 16 miles west of Detroit. The coaches went down a five-foot embankment and overturned.

The injured were carried 1000 feet over ice-covered ties to ambulances which took them to Redford Receiving Hospital, Detroit.

W. H. Wallace, Saginaw superintendent of the railroad, who was a passenger, said the rear wheels of the locomotive tender jumped the track. A freight car and mail car followed, then the passenger coaches.

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COAST GUARD AIDS HUNT FOR TWO IN ALCATRAZ ESCAPE

Warden Says Long-Term Convicts Have Slim Chance of Surviving Swim Against Tide.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Heavy shore patrols and Federal and police boat crews searched the waters of San Francisco Bay today for two criminals who escaped from Alcatraz Island's "escape-proof" Federal penitentiary in a dense fog.

There was only one chance in a thousand, authorities said, that Ralph Roe, 23-year-old bank robber from Duncan, Ok., serving 99 years, and Theodore Cole, 25, kidnaper of Stroud, Ok., under a 30-year sentence, were alive.

During a half hour between regular counting of prisoners yesterday afternoon the pair broke two panes of glass and escaped from the prison machine shop. Hidden from guards by the densest fog of the year, they reached the outside wire fence and forced a gate latch.

"The cliff beyond the gate is almost sheer," said Warden James A. Johnston. "There is about a 20-foot fall, but it could be made in a jump or two."

After reaching the rocks at the base of the cliff, officials said, the pair hid in caves on the island, plunged into the water and swam against a powerful tide in an attempt to reach San Francisco, a mile and a quarter away, or slid into the water to meet a confederate's boat screened by the fog.

Caves Searched Repeatedly. The entire 12-acre island, caves and all, was searched repeatedly without revealing a trace of the men. Lifting of the fog aided the searchers today.

"If they got off the island," said Police Inspector Max Remick, "they're probably out to the Farallons by now."

The Farallon Islands are 23 miles from the Golden Gate.

"If they went into the water," Johnston said, "it was a long chance. I don't see how anybody could make it. There was driftwood swirling out in the tide at high speed, turning over and over. It would have swept them right out the Golden Gate."

"I don't see that the men had any chance if they hoped to reach a boat, standing out of sight. I don't think they could have got to it, although both were in good health."

He recalled that boats were unable to reach a soldier lost off near-by Angel Island a few weeks ago. Despite They Had Outside Aid. "Serving terms tantamount to life imprisonment, it is my belief they decided to take a desperate chance and that they had no outside aid," Johnston said.

Warden Jess Dunn of the Oklahoma penitentiary recalled that when Cole was ordered to Alcatraz he boasted to fellow convicts: "I don't think I'll like the island and doubt if I'll stay there long enough to be bored."

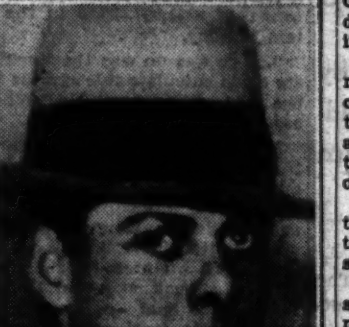
Cole and Roe, who were friends at the penitentiary in McAlester, Ok., came to Alcatraz on the same train, attempted what no man has accomplished in the three years the Federal Government has operated the island prison. The only other prisoner who attempted to escape was Joseph Bowers, a mail robber. He was fatally shot by guards as he scaled a wall.

MISSING CONVICTS

RALPH ROE



THEODORE COLE



Associated Press Wirephoto.

BANK NIGHT HELD TO BE A LOTTERY IN MISSOURI

Supreme Court So Rules in Remanding Kansas City Theater Case for New Trial.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 17.—Theater "bank nights," once common throughout the State, were held today by the State Supreme Court, Division No. 2, to be in violation of the lottery laws of Missouri.

The ruling came in remanding for new trial the case of R. S. McDwan, Kansas City. The State had appealed from the Jackson County Circuit Court's sustaining a demurrer to the insufficiency of the information.

In an opinion prepared by Commissioner Henry J. Westhouse, the court contended the scheme contained the element of consideration, as well as that of chance and prize, to come within the classification of lotteries.

McDwan's attorney is describing the prize drawing plan, attempted to eliminate the element of consideration.

"In the practical operation of the scheme," the court held, "the element of consideration has not been eliminated because it is not in fact free."

The court charged the "bank night" as described in the McDwan indictment was a "deliberate plan to evade the lottery statute."

The court then said: "Anyone who deliberately invents a scheme to evade the letter of the law and violate the spirit thereof is not entitled to a strict construction of the law in his favor."

\$4500 IN BACK TAXES PAID TO STATE SO FAR THIS WEEK

About 600 Suits to Collect on Income Have Been Filed Here.

About \$4500 in delinquent State income taxes has been collected this week by Special Assistant Attorney-General Joseph A. Lennon, who is directing the filing of suits for back taxes against those who have not paid. About 600 suits have been filed in Justice of the Peace Courts, and Lennon said he expected to proceed in about 7000 cases.

It was pointed out that all sums collected will be turned over to the State Treasurer, as commissions are not received by officers engaged in the work. The Attorney-General, his assistants and office employees are on salary basis. When judgments are obtained against delinquents, the State is empowered by statute to levy on personal property, real estate or incomes.

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PENNSYLVANIA R.R. ASSETS IN 1936 SET AT \$3,304,128,547

Consolidated Balance, First
to Be Published, Shows
Holdings Are Fourth
Largest in U. S.

SENATORS ARE TOLD
DATA ARE MISLEADING

Reply Follows Statement by
Wheeler That Stockhold-
ers Could Not Learn
Amount of Surplus.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The
Senate Railroad Finance Commit-
tee made public today a hitherto
unpublished consolidated balance
sheet for the Pennsylvania Railroad
system, showing gross assets of \$3-
304,128,547 in 1936.

Company officials testified the
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has
never before made public a consoli-
dated balance sheet for the entire
system, publishing instead, only a
balance sheet for the Pennsylvania
Railroad Co. and separate statistics
for subsidiaries.

The 1936 balance sheet of the
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., top
holding operating unit in the system,
showed gross assets of \$3,222,542,000.
Senator Wheeler (Dem., Montana),
chairman of the committee, com-
mented that the gross assets of the
Pennsylvania system exceed any
previously published figures by an
amount nearly as large as the gross
assets of the Nickel Plate Railroad.

Assets Fourth the Largest in U. S.
"The system's assets are larger
actually than those of any United
States corporation except the Ameri-
can Telephone & Telegraph Co.
and the two largest insurance com-
panies."

The difference between the assets

shown by the balance sheet of the
top company in the system and the
assets in the consolidated statistics
was \$1,021,575,547, committee re-
cords showed.

Francis J. Full Jr., comptroller of
the railroad company, said the con-
solidated balance sheet was "merely
a statistical statement."

This balance sheet had been pre-
pared annually since 1934, Full said,
for the information of the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad Co.'s board of direc-
tors.

Shows Largest Surplus in U. S.
The consolidated balance sheet
showed a surplus for the Pennsylva-
nia System of \$908,228,106.04 at
the end of 1936, or the largest sur-
plus, Wheeler said, of any company
in the United States.

Committee records showed that
the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. re-
ported to its stockholders a sur-
plus of \$488,553,084.66. Actually,
however, Wheeler contended, Penn-
sylvania stockholders had an in-
terest of \$971,097,496.33 in the sys-
tem surplus.

"There was no way the stockhold-
ers could calculate this surplus from
the information available," Wheeler
asserted.

Martin W. Clement, president of
the railroad, replied: "After we cal-
culated it and handed it to them
what would it mean? It might be
more misleading than otherwise."

Committee investigators put into
the record a statement showing as
\$37.64 the book value on Dec. 31,
1936 of one share of Pennsylvania
Railroad Co. stock, on the basis of
the company's balance sheet.

Discusses Book Value of Shares.
On the basis of a consolidated
system sheet, they said, the book
value of a share was \$118.93.


Clement termed these figures
"misleading."

"The I. C. C. would come out
with a statement that our stock
was worth \$118 a share it would be
a happy day for me," he declared.
Committee records showed that
the consolidated balance sheet in-
cluded only the companies in which
the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. had
a 50 per cent. or greater stock
ownership, or those held under
long-time lease.

Including 111 companies in their
calculations, the investigators com-
puted the net income of the Penn-
sylvania System last year at \$47-
808,511.96, as compared to net in-
come of \$38,742,091.57 by the rail-
road company, or a difference of
\$9,061,520.39.

The committee's figures, verified
by the company officials, showed
that the consolidated net income
for the system in 1936 was \$16,318-
872.73 greater than in the previous
year.

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COL. H. D. M'BRIDE RE-ELECT

Tuberculosis Society Direct
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The Board of Directors of
Tuberculosis and Health Society
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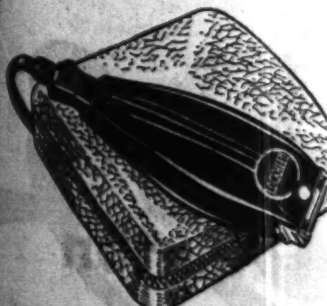
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COL. H. D. M'BRIDE RE-ELECTED

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., as president.

Other officers chosen are: W. W. Butts, Dr. H. I. Spector and Mrs. M. A. Goldstein, vice-presidents; Dr. J. H. Eason, past surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, medical director; Byron Moser, treasurer; Eugene C. Tittman, assistant treasurer.

The Board of Directors of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis yesterday re-elected Col. H. D. M'Brade, secretary of the

60 Survivors of Panay Bombing Reach Shanghai

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bravely to their guns until the last civilian was gone. When ordered to abandon ship, the gun crews jumped overboard and swam ashore. I remained aboard cranking a camera until the last boat shoved off."

Naval officers from the Augusta took a statement from Jim Marshall, Far Eastern writer for Collier's magazine, at a hospital where he is being treated for wounds suffered in the Panay bombing. His statement will be used for the official inquiry.

As soon as Marshall's fever subsided, he must undergo an operation for removal of shrapnel and is expected to be in the hospital for a considerable time. Marshall, after walking across country 20 miles from the scene of the Panay attack to Wuhu, was brought to Shanghai earlier in the week aboard a Japanese airplane. Two other survivors came with him.

Engineer Officer's Story.
J. W. Geist, engineer officer from Altoona, Pa., related the Panay was anchored at noon Sunday 28 miles above Nanking. After lunch call had sounded, planes were heard overhead.

"Without warning, someone called 'they are dropping bombs!'" Geist said. "Three heavy bombers flying at about 7000 feet came over and loosed explosives. One hit the bridge, doing heavy damage, an-

other bomb hit close to the ship, pushing in walls of the craft and allowing water to pour in. Quickly the water was knee deep.

"We were all stunned by the initial blast. The concussion was so great it bent shields on numerous guns and rendered them unfit for action.

Some jumped, swam ashore.

"We got the boats down and put the injured in them, heading for the north bank of the river. Some jumped overboard and swam.

"There was no doubt the Japanese knew we were American. Their flags were plainly visible. One was painted on the side of the ship facing a Japanese motorboat that machine-gunned the sinking Panay.

"Machine-gunning planes flew so low they could have seen our flag. They also machine-gunned the Socony ships (Standard Oil tankers near the Panay).

"They should have known we were American, because the day before we told the Japanese army in the area who we were."

Panay's Machine Gunners Praised.
Survivors of the bombing had the highest praise for the gunboat's machine gunners: Edgar William George Hulsebus of Canton, Mo.; Alex Kozak of Ansonia, Conn.; James Timothy Murphy of Lexington, Ky.; Reginald Peterson of Berkeley, Cal.; Marcus Vale Williams of Houston, Tex.; Walter Cheatham, San Bernardino, Cal.; William Stanley McElwan, Greenville, O.; John Henry Lang, Long Beach, Cal., and Maurice David Rider, Southampton, Mass.

These men kept the machine guns firing until the Panay sank. Chief Boatswain's Mate Ernest Mahlmann of Astoria, Long Island, was taking a bath when the ship was attacked. He dashed to the boat deck naked and, after directing the Panay's gunfire, manned a gun himself. Later he made every trip with the motor launch taking wounded survivors ashore.

Italian Killed by Machine Gun.
Colin Malcolm McDonald, correspondent for the London Times, told of seeing sailors stripped to the waist, some of them bleeding from wounds, firing machine guns at the attacking planes.

"When the planes came roaring back, I dived into the chief petty officers' mess on the boat deck," McDonald said. "Many civilians took shelter there, including Sandri, who was crouched near the door.

"Sandri suddenly clasped his hands to his stomach and cried out 'I saw immediately he was gravely wounded and found he had been hit in the stomach with two machine gun bullets. The ship's surgeon was tending other wounded in the engine room but came quickly. Sandri died after nearly 24 hours of agony next day at the primitive hospital in Hohsen.

"While hiding in the reeds after taking the wounded ashore, we heard motorboats approaching and saw two army landing boats going toward the Panay. The gunboat was still afloat but sinking. Her flag was flying.

"One boat fired a burst of machine guns at the Panay and, getting no response, went alongside. Some soldiers then boarded the Panay and shortly afterward pushed off.

"Nobody was aboard at the time but bullets whistled over the heads of those in the Panay's small boat just leaving the ship.

"They (the Japanese) bombed and machine-gunned from the air for at least 20 minutes. The wounded told me planes, diving low, machine-gunned the small boat while taking wounded ashore. Ensigning, who was slightly wounded aboard, received his fatal injury in this manner."

Repeated Japanese Attacks.
Lieut. Giest also said Japanese flyers machine-gunned small boats taking the wounded ashore, causing additional wounds.

He said the naval personnel did the best it could against the attackers but ordnance was inadequate.

"We soon thereafter abandoned ship," he said. "Planes again came, bombing and machine-gunning the Panay. Two Japanese motorboats appeared and machine-gunned the sinking ship. Then part of the Japanese boarded. They left soon afterward. Japanese planes later bombed Socony vessels nearby."

After reaching shore at various points, the survivors hid in a reeded swamp, knee deep in mud, fearful the Japanese would find and attack them again. Giest told of scuttling and setting adrift the small boats so the Japanese could not trace them.

The wounded were carried into the swamp on stretchers improvised from blankets. Reeds there grew twice as high as the survivors' heads but they still feared being spotted and machine-gunned by the circling planes.

Wounded Put in Boat, Towed.
Capt. Roberts, assistant military attaché of the United States Embassy at Nanking, gathered the survivors together and found a small boat in which the wounded were loaded and towed along shore until they came to a Chinese hamlet. There, they took doors from pig pens to make stretchers for the wounded.

The party struggled five miles farther to Hohsen. Although the bombing occurred Sunday about 1 p. m., the first survivors did not reach Hohsen until after midnight. The stragglers reached there just before dawn Monday. Giest said they traveled in small groups so as not to attract attention. Chinese coolies helped carry the wounded and did all possible for the survivors.

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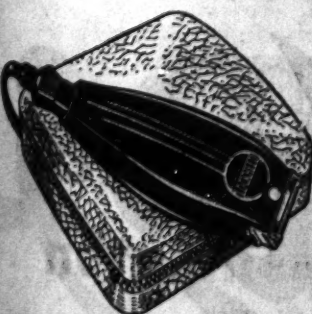
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SANTY EXAMINATION SOUGHT BY PARIS KILLER'S LAWYERS

Attorneys Say Eugene Weidmann Has "Psychiatric Mystery" in His Life.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Attorneys for Eugene Weidmann, 29 years old, the German ex-convict who confessed murdering Jean De Koven, Brooklyn dancer, and four or five other persons, asked today that he be examined by a psychiatrist before standing trial for murder.

Robert Planty, president of the Versailles Bar Association, who visited Weidmann in prison, said he and Jean Raoul and Mile. Renee Jardin, co-counsel, were convinced there was a "psychiatric mystery" in Weidmann's life.

Planty cited two facts which he said an alienist should investigate: Weidmann's removal of the shoes from the bodies of Miss De Koven and Mrs. Jeanine Keller before he buried them, and the man's apparent lack of emotion or remorse when he confessed last week.

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The local party hall was decorated for the occasion, with a lighted candle on the altar, symbolizing the Hippold family. When the infant was carried in all present rose and gave her the Hitler salute.

An orchestra played solemn music. A member of the Hitler Youth Organization chanted: "You are today and you are tomorrow. You are a thousand years before yourself. You are a thousand years after yourself, since blood was protected a thousand years before you came to be what you are."

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District Leader Chants.

Then Naumann lighted a second candle, chanting: "I kindle the light of the new kinman; may it continue to shine before us, and may additional life lights be kindled in this family."

Naumann withdrew and a gray-haired patriarch stepped forward and said: "I, as the senior Hippold kinsman, have the duty of inserting you, Martha Elke Hippold, in the chain of your ancestors."

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Substitute for Baptism Used by Nazi Pagan Cult

With Music, Chanting and Candles, Infant Is Received Into "Chain of Ancestors" and Admonished to "Guard Blood."

(Copyright, 1937, New York Times, Inc.)

HERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Nazis have now added a substitute for the Christian ceremony for infant baptism to the series of rites of their semi-pagan cult, the "German Faith."

This cult, with its emphasis on the Nazi tenets of race, blood, soil and its references to Chancellor Adolf Hitler as "God's revelation" to the German people, lies at the root of the bitter controversy between the churches of the Reich and the Nazi authorities.

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WASHINGTON U. STUDENTS POLLED ON QUESTIONS OF DAY

They Favor Less Government Regulation, More Responsibility for Labor, Oppose Third Term.

Washington University students, polled by the campus newspaper "Student Life," favored less governmental regulation, indorsed added responsibility to labor and opposed a third term for President Roosevelt; it was announced today.

Seventy-six per cent thought the Republican Party was not dead. About 1100 students voted.

A majority thought Justice Hugo L. Black should resign from the Supreme Court. A larger majority opposed reorganization of the Court and 58 per cent were in favor of amending the Constitution to meet changed economic and social conditions.

A small majority felt the United States should play a lesser role in world politics. In the event of a war between Russia and Japan, 74 per cent said they would be more sympathetic toward Russia. Sixty-six per cent thought there would be another world war in the immediate future.

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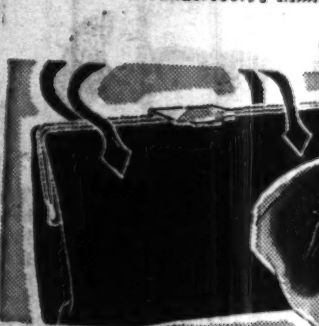
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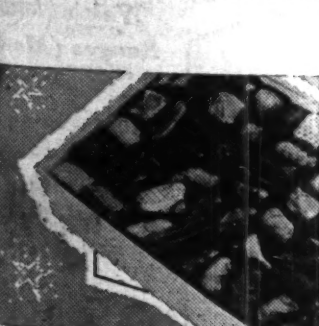
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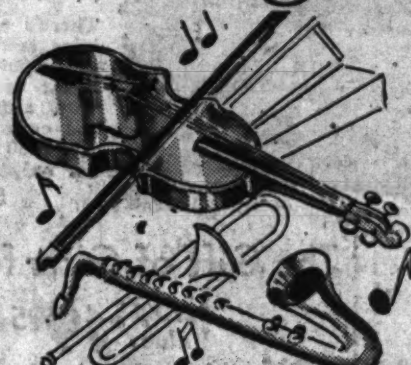
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COAL BOARD FIXES PRICES FOR THE WEST

Woolworth Heiress Became Danish Subject When She Wed Haugwitz-Reventlow.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, who inherited \$40,000,000 of the fortune founded by her grandfather, F. W. Woolworth, the 5-and-10-cent store operator, has renounced her United States citizenship. She is a subject of Denmark.

Announcement of her action was made yesterday by the law firm of White & Case.

Persons familiar with Danish law observed that although taxes in Denmark are generally higher than in this country, the former Barbara Hutton has been automatically a Danish subject since her second marriage and has little opportunity of escaping taxation there. They said the inheritance of her 22-month-old son, Lance, could have been complicated under her dual citizenship.

Now in her second day at sea returning to her husband and child in London, the 27-year-old Countess disclosed through attorneys the secret of her one-day visit here. She appeared before a U. S. District Court for a few minutes Wednesday to renounce "absolutely and entirely" her allegiance to the land of her birth because, a statement by her lawyers said, "her dual nationality has resulted in various legal complications affecting her status as well as that of her child, and she has finally felt obliged, as in the case of a number of other American women similarly situated, to forego her United States citizenship in order to alleviate this anomalous and unsatisfactory situation."

Morris Greenbaum, director of the Labor Audit Bureau and a certified accountant, said "The Treasury stands to lose millions of dollars," pointing out that the United States places no restrictions on export of American capital.

A message was sent yesterday to the Countess from 160 strikers in three of the 124 Woolworth stores in the metropolitan section. "Make a Santa Claus possible for 8000 Woolworth workers," said the strikers. "Will you give your employees a Christmas present by insisting Woolworth management concede a living wage to thousands now existing on starvation wages?"

A skit on New York and London stages poked fun at her marriage to the Georgian Prince Alexis Mdivani, now dead.

In the two years of her marriage to Mdivani, they lived mainly on her fortune and they were separated for long periods. In the spring of 1935, she joined him in Egypt after he had been in India playing polo and they decided on a divorce settlement. She married Count Haugwitz May 13, 1935, in Reno, Nev., immediately after obtaining the divorce. Mdivani was killed in a motor accident in Spain in August, 1935.

Lowest and Highest Figures Are for Area That Includes Missouri.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Bituminous Coal Commission fixed prices last night for production districts in an area reaching from Texas northwest to the Canadian border.

The schedules include thousands of different items, with prices for each mine's various grades fixed for all the marketing areas that each mine serves.

The Southern district, including parts of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, has both the lowest and highest prices in the list. The maximum price in that district is \$582 for lump coal while the minimum is 70 cents for slack for industrial use.

The North and South Dakota lignite fields were excepted from the schedule. The lignite prices will be announced later.

The prices fixed last night are to go into effect Jan. 1. The commission emphasized that the minimum prices were those coal producers are to charge at the mine.

In a statement accompanying the commission said the prices should make coal generally cheaper for domestic use and higher for industry.

The commission also said it had taken due consideration of the intense competition offered by natural gas and fuel oil of the Western area and had kept prices as low as possible. The Guffey Coal Control Act provided that prices should cover cost of production.

The commission also fixed truck mine prices for the Eastern and Western production areas and established a new coal classification for by-product use in the East.

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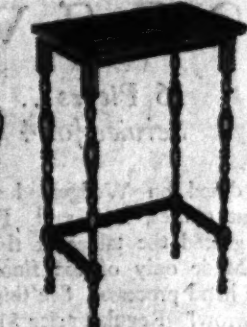
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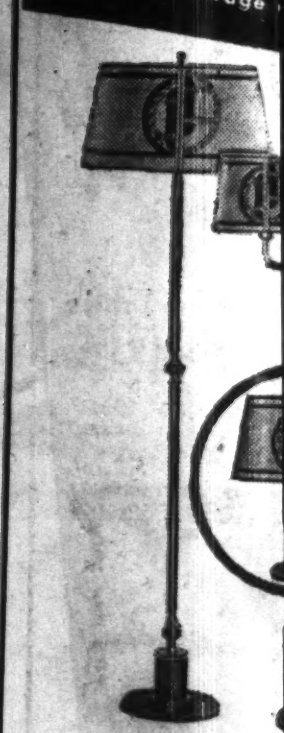
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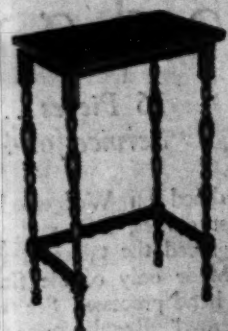
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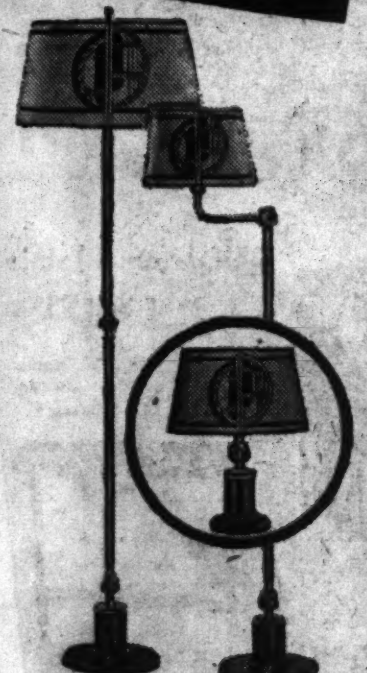
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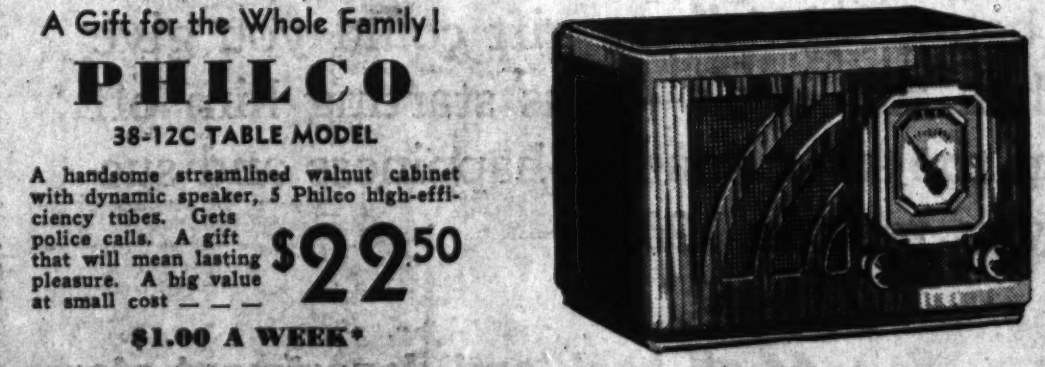
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THREE FUR UNIONS, 6 MEN CONVICTED OF RACKETEERING

Federal Jury in New York Finds Defendants Guilty Under Antitrust Law — 52 Guilty Pleas.

WITNESSES TOLD OF TERRORISM

Fines Up to \$20,000 and Jail Terms of Four Years Possible Under Sherman Act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A Federal jury with a housewife for its foreman, last night convicted nine defendants, including three union organizations, of racketeering in the fancy fur dressing industry. Two persons were acquitted.

The jury deliberated 11 hours, after listening five weeks to stories of bombing, assault, acid throwing, arson and a kidnapping.

Those convicted were the International Fur Workers' Union of the United States and Canada, two of its locals, two of its former presidents, three other union officers and Matt Rosse, general manager of the Fur Dressers' Factor Corporation, once controlled by the fugitives Louis (Lepeke) Buchalter and Jacob (Gurrah) Shapiro.

Fine Up to \$20,000 Possible.

The Sherman Antitrust Act, under which the defendants were convicted, specifies fines not exceeding \$20,000 each for the organizations and maximum jail terms of four years and fines not exceeding \$20,000 each for the individuals.

In addition to those convicted, 52 corporations and individuals pleaded guilty. All will be sentenced by Federal Judge John C. Knox Jan. 10.

The verdict was another victory for John Harlan Ames, assistant to the United States Attorney-General, in charge of anti-trust prosecutions here. It brought his anti-racketeering convictions to 135.

Conviction of the three unions, he said, was the first obtained under the Sherman Act, enacted in 1886.

The jury, headed by Mrs. Irene Cecelia de Haven, heard that fur dealers, dressers, manufacturers and their families were assaulted and terrorized in a campaign to stifle competition, boost prices and increase union wages. Gangsters browbeat the industry, exacting tribute for their bosses, witnesses testified.

Four Union Men Convicted.

Convicted on all four counts with a recommendation for clemency were Pietro Luccho, former president of the International union; Morris Reiss, Philip Silberstein and Isaac Heitsberg, union organizers.

Convicted without recommendation were the International union and Locals No. 2 and 3; Morris Kaufman, former international president, and Rosse. Acquitted were William Cohen and Joseph Marmell, alleged to have been employed by the combine.

Missing as witnesses were "Lepeke" and "Gurrah," who are now fugitives from a garment industry racket indictment obtained by New York's special racketeering prosecutor, Thomas E. Dewey. Both were convicted in 1936 of monopolizing the \$10,000,000 rabbit fur industry by terrorism but "Lepeke" Buchalter's conviction was reversed in March, 1937.

Cohen and Marmell have been accused as "strong arm" men of the racket. Judge Knox, in discharging them, said, "I am fully convinced of your guilt, but will abide by the jury's decision."

Jobless Iron Worker Killed When His Car Overturns

James Curry and Companion, Who Was Injured, Had Been Looking for Employment.

James Curry, unemployed iron worker, 4941 Laclede avenue, was killed yesterday when he lost control of his automobile, which went down a 15-foot embankment and overturned at a curve on U. S. Highway 61-67, near Imperial, Mo. He was 50 years old.

Pete Oliver, 4105 Laclede avenue, a passenger, suffered a shoulder injury, and another companion, Clifford Oliver, 4461 Kosuth avenue, was uninjured. The men were returning to St. Louis after a search for employment at Crystal City.

Hotel Vanderbilt Held Up

Three Robbers Fire at Cashier on Park Avenue, Get \$500.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three robbers entered the lobby of the Hotel Vanderbilt on Park avenue early today, held up the cashier, and fled with \$500.

One shot was fired by the only man who showed a weapon, as the cashier, Edward J. Moran, of Jersey City, grappled with a robber who had vaulted the desk to reach the cash drawer. The lobby was almost deserted. The bullet missed Moran and lodged in the rear wall of the lobby. Moran described the man who snatched the money as six feet tall and weighing approximately 200 pounds. The robbers fled a few seconds before a police radio car reached the hotel.

Policeman's Killer Loses Appeal to Supreme Court

Life Sentence of George Couch Who Shot Patrolman Ellis in 1934 Is Affirmed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 17.—The conviction and life sentence of George Couch, for the murder of Patrolman Albert Siko of St. Louis on April 29, 1934, was affirmed today by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court. All Judges concurred in adopting the report of Commissioner Henry J. Westhues.

Siko was shot and killed near Second street and Delmar boulevard when he pursued a robber who had attempted to hold up a street car motorman. Albert De More, arrested near the scene, once confessed the murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment, but was pardoned. He said he had confessed because he feared a death sentence if he stood trial.

Couch was charged with the murder when Patrolman Siko's revolver was found at his home. He confessed, but repudiated his confession when tried. The conviction sustained by the court resulted from his fourth trial. In September, 1935, convicted at his first trial, he won a new trial because of prejudicial statements by the prosecutor and at the second and third trials the juries disagreed.

St. Louis Honored at Williams.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 17.—W. L. Hadley Griffin of St. Louis is the eighth member of the Williams College sophomore class elected to the editorial board of "The Guillemansian," college year-book, after a six weeks' competition. The new officers will put out the year-book of the 1939 class during their junior year.

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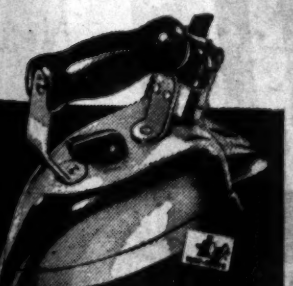
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CIO STEEL CHIEFS GET FREE HAND TO TEMPER POLICIES

Convention Resolution Recognizes Recession and Effect on Coming Contract Negotiations.

LEWIS CHALLENGES A. F. L. IN SPEECH

He Says It Must Take in All of Craft Unions or None — Assails Bickerings in Congress.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, ending its first national congress here yesterday, gave its officers authority to "temper the policies" they will pursue in forthcoming contract negotiations with 446 companies. The convention adopted the report of its wage scale and policy committee which declared:

"We have enough information to know that the current depression probably will last longer than most people suspect. The major outlets of steel are closed for at least the next six to eight months."

The report asserted that "labor suffers from the cruelties of unemployment in the country at large, while the 'money changers' of Wall street are on a sit-down strike demanding tax concessions from the man who said they should be chased from the temple."

"The committee does not believe that even the complete abolition of all taxes on industry and capital would either revive economic activity or restore employment to the levels of April of this year."

Delegates Cheer John L. Lewis. The steel workers, more than 900 of them from 1080 lodges in the United States and Canada, cheered their leader, John L. Lewis, whose address indicated little hope for peace between the Committee for Industrial Organization and American Federation of Labor.

Leaders of the two labor factions are scheduled to resume their peace negotiations next Tuesday, and Lewis told the steel workers:

"We will tell them again, 'you'll digest all of us or none of us.' He first had recounted how the CIO offered to 'walk in' to the A. F. of L. with 4,000,000 members, but said the A. F. of L. had replied that 'it will take 1,000,000 now and, if these can be digested, it will take the other three later.'"

Assails Bickerings in Congress. Referring to the business recession and demanding that "something must be done," Lewis said that no suggestions had been put forth "except from the House of Labor," and added:

"Congress mills around and engages in its petty political bickerings and ignores the problems that America is menaced with now to a greater degree than ever before. The only way you are ever going to be heard is to organize."

Lewis began his hour's extemporaneous address with praise for the S. W. O. C.'s growth and an attack on "little steel" operators.

"The name Girdler will always be synonymous to that terrible word 'murder,'" he said, referring to Tom Girdler, president of the Republic Steel Corporation. From the balcony facing the speaker an effigy was dangling with a rope about the neck and "Tom Girdler" printed on a cardboard across the breast.

"That is because Girdler and his ilk murdered some of our members; some of your associates," he said. "This union, like the Christian Church, is founded on the blood of martyrs."

Says Drifting Means Fascism. Lewis declared that if labor was content to "let things drift we will drift to . . . an economic and financial crash that will involve the political government of America and bring to America a destruction of that form of Government which you and I know and revere and bring to America the same sort of Fascist control that you can look about you and see flourishing in the world today—a government to suppress liberty and trample on the rights of minorities."

"That is the form of government many of our great financial and industrial leaders secretly hope will be brought about. They, too, are conscious of their own weakness in leadership. They think that a change would be the answer to the rising power of labor; that it would be the answer to the unemployment question."

Lewis said that under any reasonable set of circumstances he could see no reason why wage agreements with 446 steel firms which expire Feb. 23 could not be renewed "with all contracting parties on the basis of mutual satisfaction."

An unidentified delegate on the floor of the convention demanded of Chairman Philip Murray:

"Would you ask President Lewis if he would accept the presidency of the United States?"

A smile broke over Murray's face as he replied:

"I think that is a splendid suggestion and well worth consideration."

Prof. L. H. Hunt Dies. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Prof. Leigh Harrison Hunt, former head of the art department at City College of New York, died yesterday at the age of 79.

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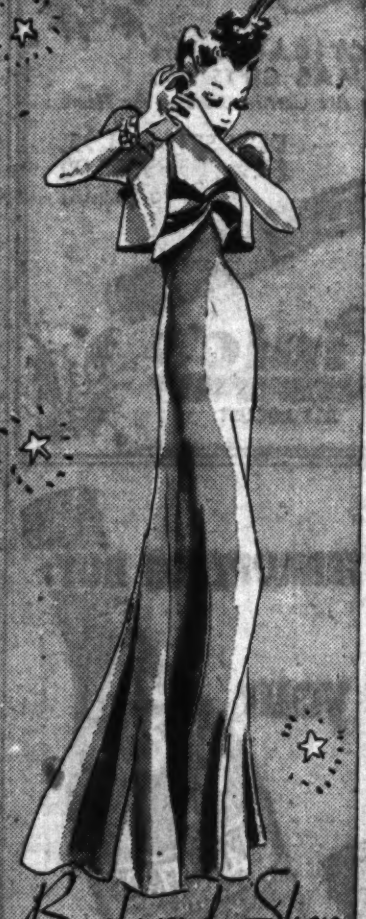


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SAYS BERRY LEASES HAVE NO TRUE MARBLE

T V A Geologist Testifies Rock Is Hard Limestone or Gray and Red Dolomite.

By the Associated Press.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Robert A. Laurence, associate geologist for the Tennessee Valley Authority, testified yesterday that the holdings of Senator George L. Berry and others in the Norris Dam reservoir do not contain a "true marble" but a hard limestone. Laurence identified samples exhibited in the courtroom as "gray or red dolomite."

Witnesses for Berry said the deposits contained some of the finest marble in the world, worth as much as \$5.50 a cubic foot. They valued the deposits at \$1,900,000 to \$2,000,000.

The T V A seeks to have mineral and marble leases in the dam area declared worthless by a three-member Federal commission.

"Bad Faith" Testimony.
In attempting to show the Berry interests acted in "bad faith" in purchasing the leases, with intent to sue the Government, T V A counsel questioned at length W. H. Ford, a machinist now living in a suburb of Cincinnati, O.

Ford, one of the original partners with Berry and O. A. Harard of Knoxville in obtaining leases, testified as a witness for his cousin, John Freeman Miller of Union County, a defendant in the case and not associated with Berry.

It developed that Ford had been here 10 days as a "guest" of Evans Dunn, T V A attorney. After he told briefly of deposits on the Miller property, he testified at length concerning his relations with the Berry interests.

Ford said he refused to enter into a contract with Berry and his associates for sale of the marble because "it looked like they were trying to get a few more witnesses to make a claim against the Government."

Discussed Flooding of Land.
He said that in April, 1933, a month before the T V A was created, he discussed with Fred Manley, Knoxville engineer associated with the Berry interests, the possibility of Norris Dam flooding a portion of the lease lands.

Ford became "hard up" for cash, he told the commission, and sold his holdings to Col. George Collins of Frankfort, Ky., for a small sum. He broke with the Berry group last Nov. 8, he said, when Collins offered to give him a third interest in the mineral leases if he would testify that he received \$1000 for his share of the leases and that he met Manley in 1933 instead of 1932.

Senator Berry has testified he bought leases for lead and zinc explorations with no ulterior motives, unaware the dam would inundate the property.

NEW PEIPING LEADERS PAY RESPECTS TO JAPANESE

Representatives of Provisional Government Visit Army Commander at Tientsin.
TIENTSIN, North China, Dec. 17.—Members of the new provisional Government formed at Peiping Tuesday under Japanese sponsorship, made the 90-mile journey to Tientsin today to pay their respects to General Count Guichi Teruchi, Japanese army commander in North China.

The new regime has hoisted the old five-barred flag of the pre-1928 republic of China, made Peiping—renamed Peking—its capital and announced it considered itself the Government of all China.

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Judge Says Publication Must Be Protected Against Vile Attacks By Enemies of State.

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—After four months' detention, Judge Dr. Eduard Schreiber has been sent to prison by a Frankfurt court for spitting at a copy of the "Schwarze

Korps," official organ of the Schutzstaffel (Storm Troops). The newspaper was being exhibited in a showcase, and contained an article against Jews. Judge Schreiber is a Jew, who saw active service in the German Army during the World War.

In passing sentence the court declared: "Such a paper as the Schwarze Korps is doing a most valuable work by enlightening the public in a Nazi sense, and it must be protected against vile attacks by enemies of the State."

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Bernice Felton Becomes Mother.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 17.—A daughter has been born to Bernice Felton, 18-year-old companion of Lester Brockelhurst, 24, on his "crime tour" which resulted in charges he murdered three men. Friends of the girl said last night. The Rockford girl was acquitted at

Lonoke, Ark., June 28, of a murder charge in connection with the killing of Victor A. Gates, Little Rock (Ark.) land owner, for which Brockelhurst was sentenced to death. The girl recently was granted a continuance on Federal automobile theft charges at Little Rock.

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SUSPECTS ECONOMIC SABOTAGE

Senator Considers Seeking Inquiry Into Cause of Recession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Reynolds (Dem.), North Carolina, said yesterday he was considering asking for a Senate investigation to find out whether wealthy industrialists have willfully precipitated the economic recession because of hatred for President Roosevelt.

Reynolds, a member of the Senate Banking Committee and an ardent New Dealer, said there had been numerous instances of wholesale cancellation of orders for goods and that stop-orders came from wealthy manufacturers in widely scattered sections.

Hit in Leg by Stray Bullet.

Lyman Poite, showworker, 7 Benton place, was struck in the right leg by a bullet early today as he walked past the intersection of Eighteenth and Hickory streets. A small bone was broken. He told police that he had heard no report, but had felt a "sting" when hit by the bullet.

Partial List of the Members Of G. O. P. Program Committee

THE partial list of members of the Program Committee, selected by the Republican National Committee's Executive Committee to draw up a new statement of party principles, as announced last night, includes 81 names of persons from 23 states, all of whom have accepted.

The Program Committee is expected to have a membership of about 150 and further announcements will be made when acceptances are received from others asked to serve.

Names announced last night were:

Missouri—Judge Frank T. Atwood, Jefferson City, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Missouri; Mrs. Helen C. Zwick, St. Joseph, former member of Board of Curators of University of Missouri; 38; A. L. Shapleigh, St. Louis, hardware dealer; 70; Walter P. Foster, St. Louis, insurance dealer, former president of Missouri Federation of Young Republicans Clubs, 28.

Illinois—Former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Oregon; James Douglas, Chicago, lawyer; 38; Earl DeLong, Evanston, assistant professor of political science at Northwestern University, active Republican worker, 29; Sewell Avery, Chicago, head of Montgomery Ward & Co.; Sterling Morton, head of Morton Salt Co., Chicago; Oscar F. Nelson, lawyer, associated with A. F. of L., Chicago.

New York—Edward H. Butler, Buffalo, publisher of Buffalo Evening News; Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr.; Jerome D. Barnum, Syracuse, publisher Syracuse Post-Standard; Arthur A. Ballantine, New York City, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Judge William F. Bleakley, Yonkers, candidate for Governor in 1936; William B. Bell, president of American Cyanamid Co.; William S. Bennett, former Congressman, Brooklyn, chairman of National Affairs Committee of National Republican Club; William M. Chadbourne, New York City, chairman of Fusion Committee in recent New York election; Edward F. Cora, New York City, former Commissioner of Immigration and former head of Sons of Italy; Miss Mary Donlon, New York City, trustee of Cornell University, lawyer; Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, publisher of Gannett chain newspapers; Miss Louise Gentry, Buffalo, business woman, social worker; Major-General James G. Harbord, president Radio Corporation of America; Mrs. James H. Hollingsworth Jr., New York City, active in Young Republican Club; F. W. Lovejoy, Rochester, president of Eastman Kodak Co., Oscar Lewis, Brooklyn, lawyer; Miss Pauline Mandigo, New York City, Phoenix News Bureau; George Medalla, former United States District Attorney; Amos R. E. Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania, lawyer, writer; Mrs. Ogden M. Reid, New York Herald Tribune; F. F. Ridder, New York City, publisher New York Staats Zeitung; Francis E. Rivers, New York City, Negro lawyer; Mrs. Harper Sibley, Rochester, civic worker; Henry Root Stick, New York City, lawyer; Robert W. West, Glens Falls, chairman of Glens Falls Insurance Co.; Paul Windels, Brooklyn, retiring corporation counsel of N. W. York City.

Kansas—Henry Bubb, Topeka, assistant secretary of Capital Building and Loan Association, Committee member for Kansas for Young Republican Federation and national vice-chairman of the body, 34; E. A. Culp, Beloit, former State Senator, member of the State Board of regents, breeder of thoroughbred sheep, 53; Frank Hauke, Council Grove, former State commander of American Legion, Republican candidate for Governor in 1930, stock feeder and farmer, 48; W. A. Long, Fowler, wheat grower and stockman, former secretary of Republican State Committee in 1932, 53; Mrs. Jesse Harper, Sitka, wife of former director of athletics at Notre Dame, now a rancher, 47.

Iowa—E. P. Chase, Atlantic, publisher, Atlantic Daily News, 53; W. E. Goodwin, Des Moines, farmer and banker, former coal miner; Barney Myers, Mapleton, chairman of Young Republican Club of Iowa, 28; D. J. McCreary, Albion, farmer, former State Representative, Farm Bureau leader; Joseph H. Anderson, Thompson, farmer, former State Senator, Farm Bureau leader, member of State Board of Education; Mrs. John Hamill, Britt, widow of former Gov. Hamill.

California—Cecil B. de Mille, motion picture producer, Hollywood; Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, Oakland; Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, aviator and business woman; James Muscatelli, Los Angeles, teacher of government, writer on books on Constitution, former secretary of California Taxpayers' Association, 35; William E. Knowland, assistant publisher, Oakland Tribune, 31.

Connecticut—Morgan B. Brainard, Hartford, president of Aetna Insurance Co., 54; E. W. Cook Jr., New Haven, president of Geometric Tool Co. and president of the New England Council, 49; John H. Trumbull, Plainville, three-term Governor of Connecticut, president of Trumbull Electric Co.; John J. Eagan, Bridgeport, secretary of A. F. of L. in Connecticut, 43; Cornelius Danaher, Meriden, for many years counsel for the A. F. of L. in Connecticut, 53; Mrs. Hermon Hubbard, Lyme; Joseph E. Talbot, Naugatuck, former Judge of Naugatuck Town Court and State vice-president of Young Republican Club, 31; Frank Altschul, Stamford, partner in Lazard Freres, director of Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corporation, 51; Virginia Blood, Darien, active among Young Republicans, 29.

Vermont—Fred A. Howland, Montpelier, president of National Life Insurance Co. of America, trustee of Dartmouth; Ralph E. Fian-

gers, Springfield, machine tool manufacturer, author of articles on industrial problems, former president American Society of Mechanical Engineers, former president National Machine Tool Builders' Association and director of New England Council.

New Hampshire—Former Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, Rochester, manufacturer of fiber board; Arthur E. Moreau, Manchester, four times Mayor, chairman of Manchester Rehabilitation Committee, 38; former Gov. Robert P. Bass, Peterboro, leading member of Progressive party under the late Theodore Roosevelt, promoter of forest conservation and, since 1923, member of New Hampshire Minimum Wage Commission, 64; Mrs. Lois Lyman Patten, Concord, vice-chairman of Republican State Committee; Foster Stearns, son of Frank Stearns, who made Coolidge's, war veteran, decorated for gallantry in action, scholar and author of New England historical works, 53.

Rhode Island—Col. Edward Buxton, Providence, cotton textile manufacturer, veteran of World War with three citations, 48; Miss Maude A. K. Wetmore, Providence, daughter of former Senator George P. Wetmore; Bishop James DeWolf Perry, Presiding Bishop of Episcopal Church, Providence.

Maine—Ronald Bridges, Sanford, teacher, State chairman of Young Republicans of Maine, brother of United States Senator Henry S. Bridges of New Hampshire, 32; Robinson Verrill, Portland, lawyer, 40.

Pennsylvania—Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Philadelphia, of Synagogue Rodeph Shalom, oldest reformed synagogue in America, since 1923. New Jersey—Edward D. Duffield, South Orange, president of Prudential Life Insurance Co., former acting president of Princeton, now a member of its board of trustees, 61.

Maryland—Robert O. Bonnell, president of Morris Plan Bank, Baltimore, 46.

West Virginia—Mrs. Chauncey Hilsman, Cameron, Young Women's Republican Club leader; E. C. Ogden, Wheeling, editor Wheeling Intelligencer; T. G. Nutter, Charleston, former head of Negro Knights of Pythias, officer of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, former member of State Legislature.

Oregon—Paul R. Kelly, Portland, publisher of Portland Oregonian.

South Dakota—Dwight E. Campbell, Aberdeen, former chief Justice of State Supreme Court.

North Dakota—George Shaffer, Bismarck, rancher and three-term Governor; Thomas D. Whelan, former State Commander of American Legion, farmer, 44.

Montana—Frank Hazelbaker, Dillon, stock raiser, sheep and cattle; 50; Mrs. Gladys Heinrich, Hardin, vice-chairman Republican State Committee.

Colorado—Charles E. Collins, Kit-

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Denver attorney, National Young Republican Committeewoman.

Virginia—Henry W. Anderson, Richmond, attorney.

Illinois—Arch W. Shaw, Chicago, president of the Shaw-Walker Co.

Oklahoma—Mrs. George Mesta, Oklahoma City, active in Republican circles.

California—C. G. Teague, Santa Paula, manager of Citrus Fruit Marketing Association, member of the former Federal Farm Board, A. A. Rosenshine, San Francisco, president of the Commonwealth Club.

West Virginia—Richard Harris, Parkersburg, president of the Baldwin-Ames Tool Co.

Carson, cattle man, former president of American Livestock Association.

Idaho—Stanley A. Eakson, Coeur d'Alene, mining engineer, president St. Joseph Lead Co., and Sullivan Mining Co.

Washington—William H. Cowles, Spokane, editor and publisher of Spokesman Review; William G. Reed, Seattle, lumberman, banker, 22.

Oklahoma—Wirt Franklin, Ardmore, independent oil operator and head of Independent Petroleum Association, 48.

Texas—Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls, Tex., rancher and lawyer.

The supplementary list issued this afternoon, follows:

New Mexico—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, Albuquerque, daughter of Mark Hanna, and once candidate for United States Senator in Illinois.

Ohio—Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Cincinnati, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, widow of Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives; John E. Hollister, Cincinnati, former Congressman, lawyer; Mrs. Chester Bolton, Cleveland, wife of former head of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee; Mrs. William St. Clair Levan, Steubenville, president of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Co., former Republican National Committeewoman; Donald Hornbeck, Cleveland, Young Republican leader; Louis Brash, Salem, head of the Brush-Moore newspaper chains; Grove Patterson, Toledo, editor of the Blade; James Lincoln, Cleveland, president of the Lincoln Electric Co.

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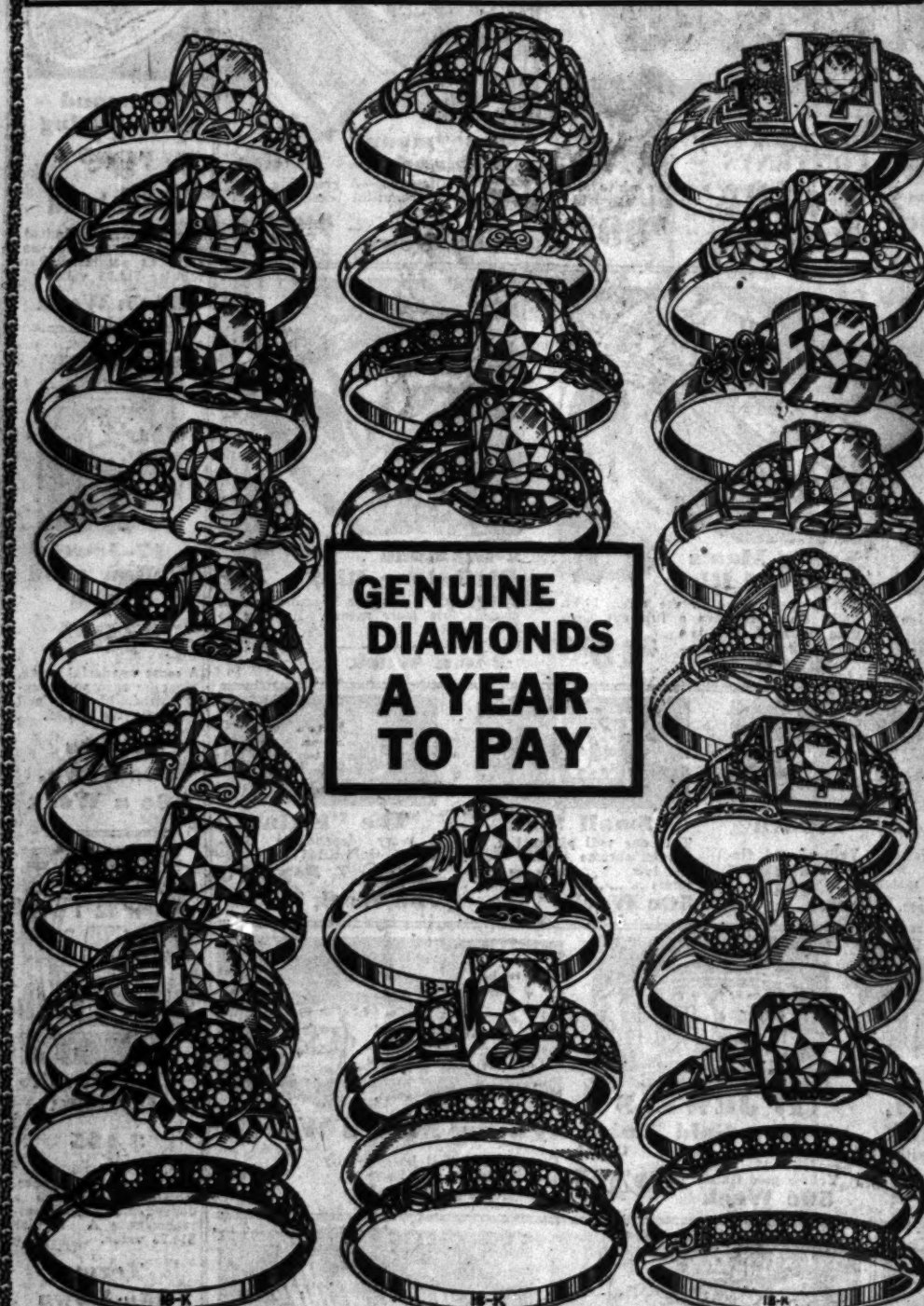
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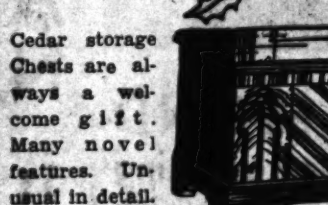
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ON PARTY POLICIES
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president of the Federated Young Republican Clubs, and Alfred L. Shapleigh, St. Louis hardware dealer and a heavy contributor to Republican campaigns.

That the Executive Committee was not unmindful of recent sharp criticism by New England Governors and Eastern business men, demanding a "purge" of the party leadership, a greater recognition of young Republicans and other steps advocated to reform the once-dominant party, was indicated by the partial list of appointments to the Program Committee.

The members include many identified with Young Republican organizations and there was evidence that the Executive Committee had headed the demand of Gov. George D. Allen of Vermont that Southern states with small Republican votes be given only proportionate representation in party councils.

Texas Lene Southern State.

With more than 90 per cent of places on the Program Committee filled, Texas, for which only one representative was announced, was the only Southern state among the 28 represented. Representatives for East Central states, which once polled heavy Republican majorities, also remain to be named.

On the other hand, Eastern states named far more than their share had the selection been a purely geographical distribution, which would have allowed about three to each state. At the outset, it was announced that the Executive Committee would give a minimum of consideration to geography.

The partial list shows 26 members from New York, nine from Connecticut, five from New Hampshire, two from Vermont, two from Maine and three from Rhode Island. Other members may be taken from these and other states as acceptances are received.

Representation from other states was: Illinois, 7; Kansas, 5; Iowa, 6; Ohio, 8; California, 7; Missouri, 4; West Virginia, 3; North Dakota, 2; Washington, 2; Oregon, 1; South Dakota, 1; Maryland, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Colorado, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; New Jersey, 1; Idaho, 1; Texas, 1; New Mexico, 1 and Virginia, 1.

Groups Represented.

Although members of the Republican National Committee disavowed themselves as members of the Program Committee and a general policy of excluding present officeholders was adopted, the 107 names announced included those of 28 former officeholders, including two former Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, three former Governors, four former Judges, an ex-Congressman, and numerous State legislators.

There were 14 newspaper publishers or writers among the members and two representatives of labor. Industry had 16 representatives; agriculture, 11; professions, 22; education, four (not including Dr. Frank); financial interests, eight; and social welfare, one. Identifications of the others, including many of the 23 women, did not permit classification. There were two Negroes.

No Meeting Time Set.

Plans for the first meeting of the Program Committee must await the receipt of acceptances from the other members selected and the naming of chairmen of subcommittees, which will be charged with studying various aspects of the country's need, Chairman Hamilton said.

It is expected that several months will be required to complete the work. The report then will be sent to the Republican National Committee which then will decide what disposition to make of it. A party convention may be called to act on the report or it may be merely printed for distribution.

The Program Committee was authorized at last month's meeting of the Republican National Committee at Chicago as a compromise on Hoover's plan for a midterm party convention and anti-Hoover considerations were present in the selection of the Program Committee, but an appearance of harmony was maintained outside the closed doors of the conference room.

Frank, Missouri-born, Now Publisher Farm Journal.

Dr. Glenn Frank, Missouri-born son of a rural school teacher, who was named yesterday as chairman of the Republican party's Program Committee, has been publisher of Rural Progress, Chicago monthly agricultural publication, since he was ousted last January as president of the University of Wisconsin due to what his friends said was animosity of the politically powerful LaFollette.

The educator, formerly editor of Century Magazine, had established a reputation as a liberal when he went to Wisconsin in 1926 and hearings before the Board of Regents on charges of inefficiency were interrupted by noisy demonstrations from his sympathetic students.

Dr. Frank, who is 50 years old, was born at Queen City, Mo., but as a child moved with his parents to nearby Greentop. Showing his ability as a speaker, he joined Billy Sunday, in Iowa, at the age of 13 and accompanied the evangelist for some months.

After attending Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Kirksville and Northwestern University, he became a Chautauqua speaker and later was associated in research with the late Edward A. Flene, Boston merchant and philanthropist.

He was a member of the group, headed by former President William Howard Taft, that drafted a covenant for the League of Nations considered by the Peace Conference at Paris in 1919.

Dr. Frank is a brother of Judge William F. Frank of the Missouri Supreme Court and Claude Frank of the Missouri Oil Inspection Bureau. He is a brother-in-law of Tom K. Smith, president of the Boatmen's National Bank.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1937
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Robert H. Cutter, concert singer, filed suit for divorce in Superior Court here yesterday against Mrs. Mary Ruby Cutter, formerly the wife of Lloyd Bacon, movie director. The com-

plaint charges Mrs. Cutter entered into a "bigamous marriage" with Douglas Reynolds of Honolulu. It names Bacon as a co-defendant, and asks for appointment of a receiver to conserve assets received by Mrs. Cutter from Bacon at the time of their divorce.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Federal Alcohol Administrator Wilford S. Alexander ordered the Arrow Distillers, Inc., Peoria, Ill., yesterday to show cause why its Federal permits should not be revoked. Alexander said information gathered by Treasury agents indicated the firm might have falsified records of its sales, exaggerated the age of its products and otherwise mislabeled them.

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LOSES STATE BUSINESS AFTER UPSETTING DEAL

Mississippi Valley Trust Protests Against Winn's Denying It Deposits.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 17. — State Treasurer R. W. Winn told the correspondent yesterday he had received a telephone call from Sidney Maestre, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., protesting against that bank's omission from his list of 44 banks which are to receive deposits of \$23,000,000 in State funds, free of interest requirements.

Maestre's bank, third largest in St. Louis and fifth largest in the State, was the only one of the "big four" St. Louis banks not on the list, which included the two largest St. Louis banks and four smaller ones.

Gov. Stark, told of the bank's protest, recalled that letters he and Winn had exchanged with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. early this year, when the Governor and the Treasurer promised a public sale of State building bonds, "were instrumental in helping the State save \$50,000."

Remarking that he had "the friendliest feeling" for the bank, the Governor immediately requested Winn to put it on the list. If any of the original 44 should fail to qualify by posting the required collateral, or as soon as any State funds not already allocated become available for deposit.

The letters to which the Governor referred became public during the controversy over a private sale of the last \$3,000,000 of the State's building bonds, negotiated by Treasurer Winn, State Auditor Forrest Smith, Attorney-General Roy McKeltrick and Lieutenant-Governor Frank G. Harris, in Gov. Stark's absence from the State. Ultimately the private sale was set aside and the bonds were resold to a syndicate of St. Louis banks and bond firms for a premium of \$150,000, or

\$50,000 more than the private sale purchaser, Baum, Bernheimer & Co. of Kansas City, had agreed to pay.

Winn, told of the Governor's reference to the letters bearing on the bond sale, declined to say whether he had been influenced by those letters in omitting the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. from his list. Winn alone, made up the list but it was submitted to the Governor and Attorney-General McKeltrick, who approved the banks named as suitable depositories for State funds.

These deposits are attractive to banks because they do not fluctuate greatly and because no interest is paid. Formerly banks bid for the deposits. Interest payments under contracts with banks which have just expired averaged a little less than 1 per cent, but since last August banks have been forbidden to pay any interest on demand deposits by regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Sales Managers' Bureau Election.

Harold D. Duffy, sales manager of the S. G. Adams Co., has been unanimously elected president of the Sales Managers' Bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday. Other new officers are: Allen E. Richardson, first vice-president; Henry J. Reinhardt, second vice-president; and S. J. Jones, treasurer.

PANTS TO MATCH YOUR COAT & VEST
Give a Sensible Xmas Gift!
Large Selection of Blue, Gray, Oxford, Brown and Tan Stripes. Sizes 28 to 36. **\$1.95 to \$4.95**
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JANUARY SALE PRICES NOW!

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MAKE YOUR OWN CREDIT TERMS

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S
O'COATS & SUITS
BUY NOW AND SAVE \$5 TO \$10.
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50¢ DOWN

No Interest



18-DIAMOND Engagement Pair

An Engagement Ring set with 9 Genuine Diamonds and a Wedding Ring set with 9 Genuine Diamonds. Both rings have 18 Genuine Diamonds—18-k White or 14-k Yellow Gold. Great Bargain. Both Rings — **\$24.75**
50c Down—50c a Week



17-DIAMOND Engagement Ring

18-k White or 14-k Yellow Gold, set with 17 Genuine Diamonds, in a most attractive setting. Big value at — **\$29.75**
50c Down—50c a Week



17-JEWEL Man's Wrist Watch

In the Yellow Gold Color
A handsome thin watch in the natural gold color. CURVED TO FIT THE WRIST. Leather strap attached. 17-jewel movement and a dependable timepiece. Yes, indeed, it's a real bargain! **\$12.85**
35c Down—50c a Week

STONE BROS CREDIT JEWELERS

'xtra Special Christmas Values



30-DIAMOND Lady's Wrist Watch **\$17**

Yes, only \$17.00 for this Lady's ultra smart wrist watch. Another Watch Sensation at Christmas time just when you want values the most. This barrel shaped watch is exquisitely designed and set with 30 Genuine Diamonds! A fashionable link bracelet is attached. \$17.00 for such a dependable timepiece is a value you will more than welcome right now.

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7-DIAMOND Engagement Ring

18-k White Gold or 14-k Solid Yellow Gold mounting. 7 Genuine Diamonds. Unusual value at — **\$69.95**
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15-Pc. Decorated DRESSER SET

One of the handsomest of gifts. She will adore it. 15 pieces in a beautiful gift box. We feature this remarkable value for only \$14.85 on credit. **\$14.85**
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BOTH RINGS \$39

28-DIAMOND Engagement Pair. Strikingly effective creation. An Engagement Ring and a Wedding Band, both set with 28 Genuine Diamonds. Both are 18-k White or 14-k Yellow Gold. Great value. **75c Down**

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SAY CHARGE IT



DIAMOND Engagement Ring

Beautiful 18-k White Gold or 14-k Solid Yellow Gold mounting. 12 Genuine Slide Diamonds. Unusual value at — **\$100**
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6-DIAMOND

14-k Gold Cross and Chain. Another of our outstanding values. It is a 14-k White or Yellow Gold Engraved Cross with Gold Chain attached. 6 Genuine Diamonds — **\$10.00**
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TAKE YOUR PURCHASES RIGHT ALONG WITH YOU



23-DIAMOND Engagement Ring

One of our own creations, set with 23 Genuine Diamonds. Handsomely engraved in 18-k White or 14-k Yellow Gold. An outstanding value. **\$39**
75c Down—75c a Week



11-DIAMOND Wedding Ring

Our newest Wedding Ring in 18-k Solid White or 14-k Yellow Gold effectively engraved. 11 Genuine Diamonds. A remarkable price — **\$14.85**
35c Down—50c a Week



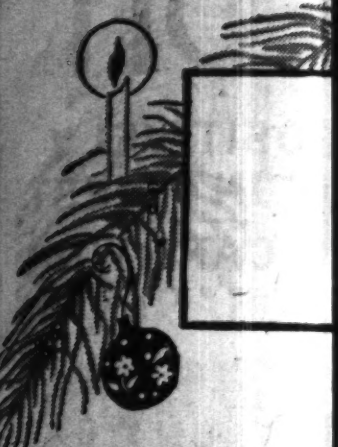
2-DIAMOND INITIAL RING

Solid White or Yellow Gold ring for a man. Handsomely engraved and set with 2 genuine Diamonds. Solid Gold Initial in Onyx top — **\$11.95**
45c Down—50c a Week

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CREDIT JEWELERS
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PART TWO



LASTING SUGGESTION
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Gladstones
Finest grain cowhide. Atlas and Singer makes. 24 or 26 inch — **\$17.98**

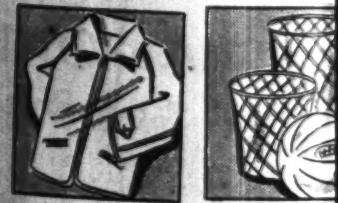


Travel Bags
Frame or zip styles. In cowhide, aniline and seal leathers — **\$15**

Fitted Utility Kits
Of topgrain leathers. With 6 to 10 piece sets. **\$1**

NESTOR JOHNSON
Sporting Goods

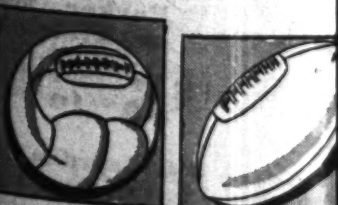
Lightweight tubular steel skates performance! Hockey and racing women, boys, girls. Natural toe.



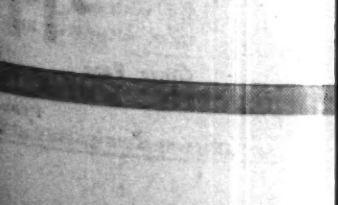
Suede Jackets
\$4.99 brown suede jackets with zip fronts; two slash pockets. 36-46. **\$3.89**



Basketball
Juvenile sets; metal goal rings and nets and junior size basketballs. **\$1**



Motorbikes
\$30 list double bar Colson scout streamliners with 29-in. tires. **\$21.09**



Soccer Balls
\$2.98 12-pc. official size valve style of topgrain cowhide. **\$2.19**

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**50¢
a WEEK**

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ALONG WITH YOU



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One of our own creations, set
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Handsomely engraved in 18-k
White or 14-k
Yellow Gold.
An outstanding
value.

\$39

75c Down—75c a Week



11-DIAMOND Wedding Ring

Our newest Wedding Ring in 18-k
Solid White or 14-k Yellow Gold ef-
fectively engraved.
11 Genuine
Diamonds. A re-
markable
price

\$14⁸⁵

35c Down—50c a Week



2-DIAMOND INITIAL RING

Solid White or Yellow Gold ring for
a man. Handsomely engraved and set
with 2 genuine
Diamonds. Solid
Gold Initial in
Onyx top

\$11⁹⁵

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CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS: 9:30 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

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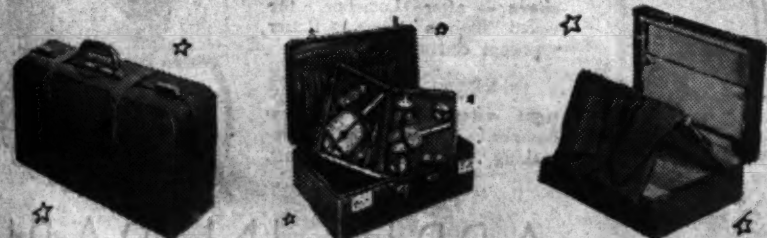
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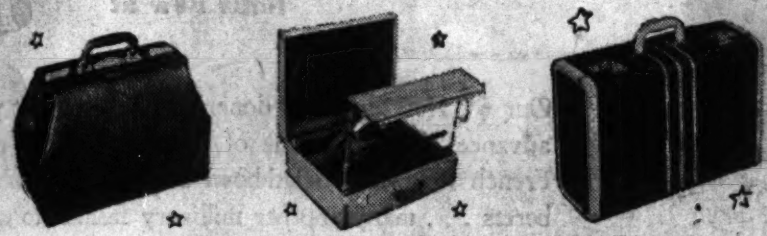
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Gladstones
Finest grain cowhide.
Atlas and Singer makes.
24 or 26
inch — **\$17⁹⁵**

Fitted Cases
\$39.50 value! Folding
tray style. Of top grain
cowhide,
8 pieces. **\$29⁹⁵**

Wardrobe Cases
Wheary aviators for
men. 2-suit; cowhide or
tweed
canvas at — **\$27⁹⁵**



Travel Bags
Frame or zip styles. In
cowhide, aniline and
leathers — **\$15**

Aviatrix Cases
Brown, white or tri-panel
canvas. Carries 8 dresses.
Wheary
make — **\$21⁹⁵**

Travel Cases
Top cowhide or stripe
canvas. Attractively
lined. Many
styles — **\$9⁹⁵**

Fitted Utility Kits
Of top grain leathers.
With 6 to 10 piece sets. **\$10**

Frameless Sport Bags
Of cowhide leather. **\$7⁹⁵**
Suedette lined.

Luggage—Ninth Floor

NESTOR JOHNSON SKATES HEAD THIS LIST OF

Sporting Goods

Lightweight tubular steel skates with a record for
performance! Hockey and racer styles for men,
women, boys, girls. Natural form shoes attached.

Hi-Speed Outfits
Chrome
Plated
\$5.98 Aluminum
Finished
\$4.98

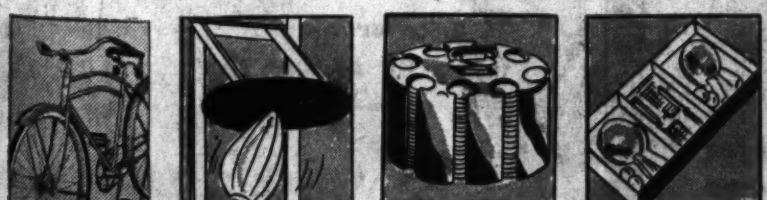


Suede Jackets
\$4.99 brown suede
jackets with zip
fronts, two slash
pockets. 36-46.
\$3.89

Basketball Set
Juvenile sets; two
metal goal rings,
nets and junior
size basketballs.
\$1.49

Sweat Shirt
Hooded style shirt
in bright con-
trasting colors.
For skating and
outdoors. **\$2.49**

Basketballs
Spalding Balls,
of top grain cow-
hide, official size;
leather laced, valve
type — **\$3.98**

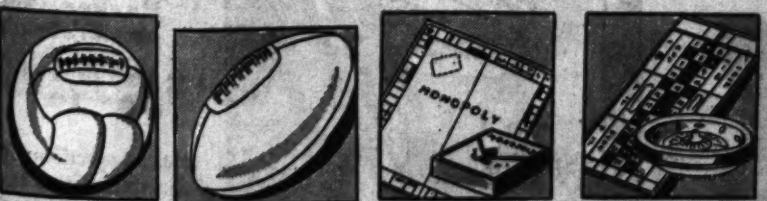


Motobikes
\$30 list double
bar Colson scout
streamliners with
28-in. tires. **\$21.09**

Punch Sets
Hardwood plat-
form with juvenile
punching bag...
for boys 6 to 12.
\$1.49

Poker Sets
Walnut or mahog-
any finish rack.
200 interlocking
chips; two decks
cards — **\$4.98**

Table Tennis
Set for 4 players;
rubber faced bats;
steel posts, balls
and full net. **\$2.98**



Soccer Balls
\$2.98 12-pc. offi-
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style of top grain
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Spalding rugby
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style... official
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Monopoly
Seven player trad-
ing game... still
a best-seller. **\$1.89**

Roulette
8-in. true-running
wheel with com-
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Sporting Goods—Eighth Floor

Sale of \$31 and \$35 TWO-TROUSER FALL SUITS

\$24⁹⁵

The year's lowest price for Suits of
this quality! Worsteds that are bears
for punishment... tailored by a
front-rank maker who found him-
self overstocked and looked to us to
pass savings of \$6.05 to \$10.05 right
on to you! The single and double
breasted Suits... windowpanes,
mixtures and stripes are beyond com-
pare at \$24.95!

OVERCOATS, SPECIAL AT
\$24.95

HUNDREDS OF WINTER OVERCOATS
\$22.50 to \$125

OTHER TWO-TROUSER FALL SUITS
\$35 to \$60

Pay Weekly or Twice Monthly! No Extra Charge!
Second Floor

Head in for HOMBURGS

Season's
Best Sellers! **\$2⁹⁵**

These hats are made of Hare's Fur felt...
which at \$2.95 is little, if anything, short of
phenomenal. We have them in three shapes
... all the wanted colors for wear now. Also
featured at \$2.95... Tyroleans, welts,
snap brims, bound edges... newest of the
new colors.

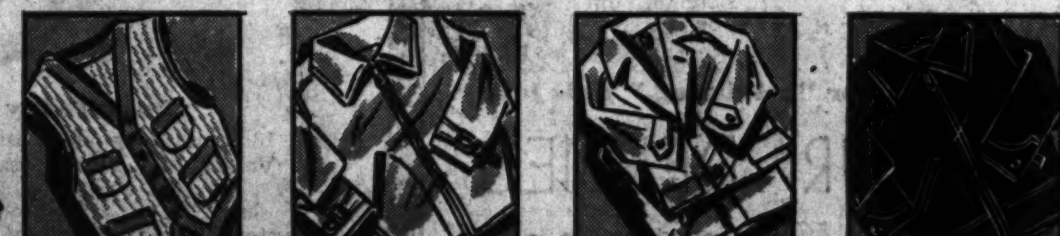


Stetson — \$6 and \$7.50 Mallory — \$5 and \$7.50
Knox — \$5.50 to \$20 Parkdale Hats — \$3.50
Second Floor

\$7.95 SUEDE Blouses

\$2.50 right back in Santa's pocket! Save \$2.50 on these high-grade
suede leather windbreakers in rich, dark tan cocoa shade... with
knit waistband, cotton sateen lining, leather or knit collars and
cuffs, sizes 36 to 46. They'll go fast!

\$5⁴⁵



Knitted Wool Vests for Men
Always welcome gifts!
Neat checks or stripes,
gray, brown and
oxford. **\$3⁹⁵**

Plaid Wool Sport Coats
Wigwam plaid jackets
with inverted pleat;
backs and
zip fronts. **\$5⁹⁵**

Men's Silk Raincoats
Heli Jr. 10-oz. coat and
bag to match. Blue,
black, green
or brown silk. **\$8⁹⁵**

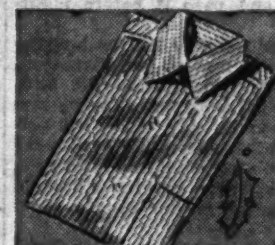
33-Oz. Wool Meltons
Blue melton com-
pass
style jackets that wear
look and fit
right. **\$4⁵⁰**

Smoking Jackets — \$6.95 Plaid Mackinaws — \$8.95 Riding Breeches — \$4.95
Second Floor

Savings in Santa's No. One Men's Shop

**\$4 and \$5 Custom
Crafted Shirts**
\$2³⁵

Expensively tailored patterned
Shirts; some with French cuffs,
some with tab collars; some buy!



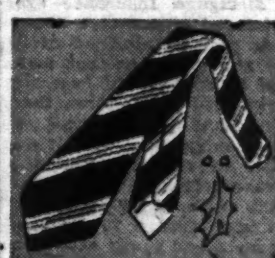
**\$3 to \$5 DeLuxe
Pajamas**
\$2⁵⁰

Luxurious is the word for these!
Notch, slip-on and lounge styles;
sizes A to D; tailored to perfec-
tion.



**\$2.50 to \$3.50
Neckwear**
\$1⁶⁵

Rush order! These'll go fast! Lim-
ited quantity handmade ties...
American and foreign silks.



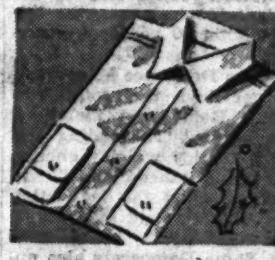
**\$1.00 to \$2.00
Neckties**
69c

Santa's best buys at this price!
Umbrella loom silks, other pure
silks, lustrous rayons; handmade!



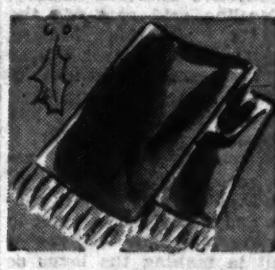
**\$5 British
White Shirts**
\$2³⁵

White figures on white grounds
... one of the smartest effects in
shirt-dom. Sizes 14 to 17.



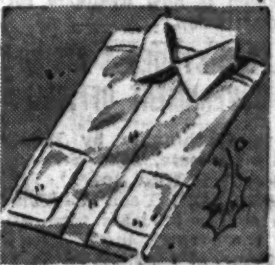
**Solid-Colored
\$3 Mufflers**
\$1⁶⁵

The original scarf that's soft as a
kitten's ear! Six solid shades; self-
colored rings.



**\$1.75 to \$2.50
SHIRTS**
\$1³⁵

The sale that's taking gift givers
by storm. Patterns and solid col-
ors and whites.



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Then the men can pick what
they like... from the larg-
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Charge customers order by
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HOUSING BILL PASSAGE NEXT WEEK HOPED FOR

House Hopes to Act Tomorrow
and Senate Prepares for
Quick Consideration.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congressional leaders held out hope today for passage of the Administration Housing Bill before Christmas.

Majority Leader Rayburn expected to call it up in the House tomorrow and pass it before night-fall.

To clear the way for the housing bill, Senate leaders negotiated an agreement to lay aside the anti-lynching bill until the January session, when it will have right-of-way. It otherwise would have come up immediately after the farm vote. It was hoped the housing bill could be called up in the Senate Monday.

Besides the housing bill, designed to stimulate private construction, there were authoritative indications the administration would ask for last minute action at the special session on legislation to hasten the inauguration of the low cost slum clearance program in charge of Nathan Straus. A legal technicality has been blocking that work.

Committee Approves Bill.

The housing measure received the approval of the House Banking Committee yesterday.

It follows, in general, recommendations President Roosevelt made in a message to Congress last month. But in several major respects it goes much farther.

The President proposed that the Federal Mortgage Insurance system be changed to permit a 10 per cent down payment, instead of 20 per cent, and a 90 per cent loan, instead of an 80 per cent loan, for homes appraised at no more than \$8000. The Banking Committee accepted that suggestion. But it decided also, in effect, to let the F H A insure loans up to 88 per cent of the value of \$10,000 homes.

On the first \$8000, a 10 per cent down payment and 90 per cent loan would be permissible, and on the cost between \$8000 and \$10,000, a 20 per cent down payment and 80 per cent loan would be authorized.

The committee decided, in addition, to allow the Federal Housing Administration to guarantee lending institutions against losses on loans for construction of homes costing up to \$2500. The President requested no such action.

The bill also intended to encourage construction of large-scale and multiple-family projects. For the latter, the mortgages could not be less than \$16,000 or more than \$250,000. The builder would get 80 per cent insurance. After sale of the units to individual owners, the latter could obtain 90 per cent insurance.

Republicans Denounce Measure.
No sooner had the committee acted, than Republican members, protesting against "railroading and steamroller tactics which choked off debate and amendments" in committee, assailed the legislation on the ground it would discourage, rather than stimulate, home construction. Some Democrats also opposed specific provisions.

Representative Hancock (Dem.), North Carolina said part of "the measure" is inequitable because the highest rate of interest will be charged to persons least able to pay it.

Likewise denouncing the bill, Representative Wolcott (Rep.), Michigan, ranking committee Republican, asserted:

"Instead of helping home construction and aiding employment in the building trades, it will probably result in making the loans so unattractive to the lending institutions as to dry up the source of credit which is now available for home construction."

37 COLLEGE STUDENTS AIDING
HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Taken to Washington by Public Affairs Institute, Their Service Ends Next June.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Thirty-seven college students from all parts of the country, brought here by the National Institute of Public Affairs, completed four months of service today as assistants to high Government officials.

More than 300 graduates, after being recommended by their schools, applied for the 37 jobs as full time assistants to high Government officials. None of those selected has quit or has been fired.

Once a week the interns—their official title—hold a round table discussion of their work. All sorts of students make up the intern staff. Nine are women. One man was the captain of his football team. Their internship is over next June.

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Shopping Days

Have You Finished?

Shop Early in the Day!



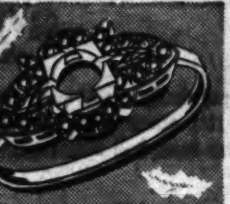
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Scale-Model Hudson
Type Locomotive
New for the train hobbyist. Replica
of the New York Central loco-
motive and tender. Model J-1E,
\$75.00
Complete "Rail Chief" Set, \$97.50
Toyland—Eighth Floor

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For Christmas gifts!
Platinum, white or
yellow gold. Plain
or diamond studded!
Gold Mountings
\$8.95 to \$24.95
Platinum Mountings
\$29.95 to \$249

Deferred Payments on
Purchases of \$20 or
over, carrying charge.
Jewelry Repair—
Main Floor, Bakery



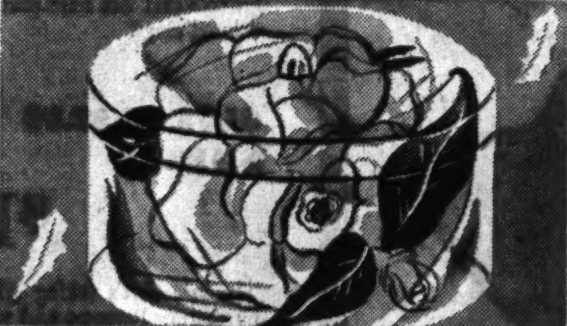
OPERA slippers

Exactly like those that
Dad wears! Soft leather
soles with rubber heels.
Wine or brown. 1 to 1/2.
Boys' Shoes—Second Floor



VANITY FAIR Tie Pants

No wrinkles with these pants.
Of silk and bengal
rayon. Grand for under-
wear! In 3 lengths.
Kiltwear—Fifth Floor



GARDEN of GIFTS

our holiday-boxed fashion flowers, at

Gay Cellophane hand-boxes con-
taining an artificial gardenia is one
of many gift ideas! Sequin flowers
to shine like star-dust in her hair
... flower clips for winter frocks.

gift boxes included at this low price!
Flowers—Main Floor



for "holidaying" girls love JR. DEBBIES

\$4.95 to \$6.50

Sophisticated footwear
for young girls! Black
patent, black and
white, satin, and silver
kid. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9.

Younger Generation Shoe Shop
—Third Floor



little tots will love these very merry FROCKS, SUITS

\$1.29
each

Gay printed muslins in waisted, Princess or flared
models. Dark or light grounds with floral designs. Also
solids in shantung or broadcloth. 1 to 3, 3 to 6 1/2.
The suits are either solids or two-tone combinations.
Button-on models of cotton broadcloth or shantung.
Sizes 1 to 3, 2 to 6.

Wool Scarf and Toque Sets

The little ones will strut with pride when
you give them this set! Stripe, plaid and
bordered styles. For tots 2 to 6 1/2.

Infants' Wear—Fifth Floor

slipper shop captures the most ex-
citing of gift inspirations for her

FEET. AT HOME

right—flowered satin, kid
lined mule. Turquoise,
tearose, white, black \$6.95



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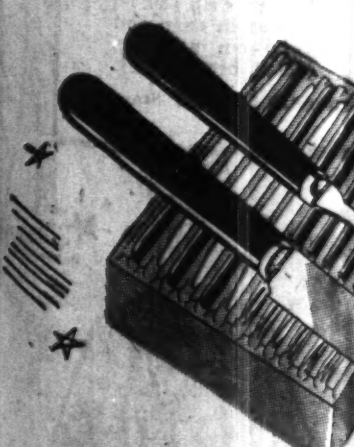
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UTILITIES P. & L. DEAL ARGUED BEFORE S. E. C.

Canadian Subsidiary Seeks to Buy Debentures of Parent Concern.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Floyd B. Odum, president of Atlas Corporation, \$100,000,000 investment company, testified at a Securities and Exchange Commission hearing yesterday that his concern approved the use of idle funds of the Utilities Power & Light Corporation, Ltd., of Canada, for purchase of debentures of the parent concern, Utilities Power & Light Corporation.

The hearing was held on two applications of the Canadian corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Utilities Power & Light, which is a \$300,000,000 registered holding company, with headquarters in Chicago.

Harley Clarke's Old Company. The parent company was sponsored by Harley L. Clarke, who resigned as president late in 1936. It has \$48,000,000 of debentures outstanding.

On Jan. 4, 1937, it filed in United States District Court in Chicago a petition for reorganization under Section 77-B of the National Bankruptcy Act. Judge Holly approved the petition and continued the company in possession of its properties and business. W. G. Walling is trustee.

The subsidiary company has \$16,000,000 in cash which it got from the sale of its holdings in Greater London & Counties Trust, Ltd., and in the English Electric Co., Ltd.

In one of its applications to the S. E. C. the Canadian subsidiary proposed to spend \$3,000,000 to buy 20-year 1 per cent debentures, due Feb. 1, 1959, and 20-year 1 1/2 per cent debentures, due June 1, 1947, of Utilities Power & Light Corporation. In the other it proposed to spend \$3,000,000 for securities of operating subsidiaries of Utilities Power & Light Corporation.

Odum on Atlas Policy. Odum, head of Atlas Corporation, which holds \$26,000,000 of the Utilities Power & Light debentures, said that for more than a year Atlas has been urging "productive use of the idle funds" of the Canadian corporation without saying how they should be used.

Atlas Investment, he added, had no objection to substantial use of funds for investment in the securities of subsidiaries of the parent company.

Thomas A. Reynolds of Chicago, counsel for Associated Investing Corporation, an Associated Gas and Electric subsidiary, cross-examined various witnesses. "The Associated Investing company holds substantial amounts of Utilities Power and Light debentures in addition to 'B' voting stock and other stock, Reynolds said after the hearing.

Reynolds sought to establish that his client, Associated Investing, favored purchase of the funded debt of subsidiaries of Utilities Power and Light, but that, with qualifications, was opposed to buying debentures of the parent company at present.

The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 10 to give interested parties opportunity for further study.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT AGAIN REFUSES TO FREE GANGSTER

Ruling on Application for Writ Third by Tribunal in Case of James Michaels.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Illinois Supreme Court has denied the application of James Michaels, former St. Louis Cuckoo gangster, for a writ of habeas corpus which would have obtained his release from Stateville prison. He is serving an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life, imposed at Chester in 1928.

Michaels' attorneys contended that detention by prison authorities had rescinded credits toward time off for good behavior, and that recognition of the detention by the Parole Board had in effect increased his term. The Court ruled that he could not demand release before expiration of his maximum sentence, and that only the Parole Board had the authority to discharge him earlier.

This marked the third time the Supreme Court had ruled in the case. The first time it denied him release on a writ of error taken by his attorneys after the conviction. The second time it voided a writ of habeas corpus granted by the Sangamon County Circuit Court, on which he obtained release for a time late in 1932.



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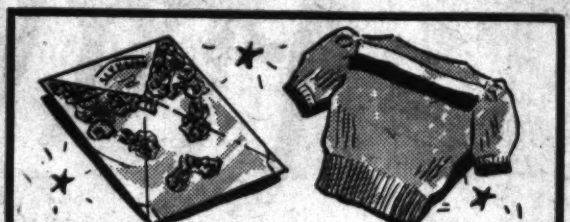
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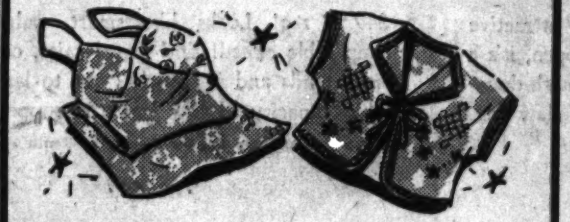
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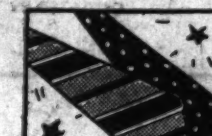
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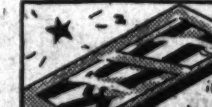
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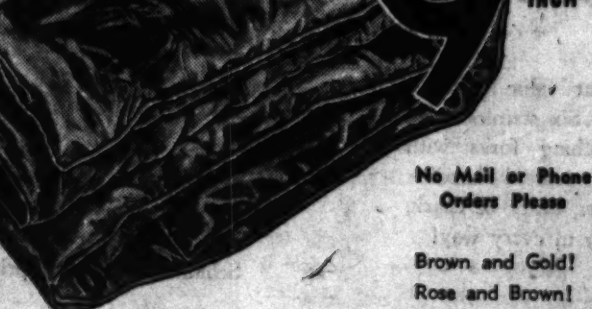
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WIFE SLASHES WOMAN IN A SALOON BRAWL

Uses Razor Blade on Miss Bertha Fisher, Associate of Her Husband.

Miss Bertha Fisher, a waitress, 4105 Westminster place, was severely cut with a razor blade on the neck and right forearm by Mrs. Helen Miller last night in a saloon brawl over Mrs. Miller's husband, Samuel B. Miller, president of a roofing company bearing his name.

Miller tried to stop the scuffle by knocking his wife down. When police arrived at the Legion Bar, 443 Sarah street, they found both women on the floor. Miss Fisher, bleeding from her wounds, Mrs. Miller apparently dazed from the blow.

The three had entered the saloon together about 8 o'clock. After several rounds of drinks, Mrs. Miller told Miss Fisher that she had informed the latter's parents of her friendship with Miller, police quoted her as saying. The quarrel grew violent and Mrs. Miller drew a razor blade from her coat pocket. Miller confirmed most of the account, telling police that his wife had frequently objected to his friendship with Miss Fisher.

Miss Fisher, 25 years old, told reporters at City Hospital that Mrs. Miller informed her Wednesday that she and her husband had been remarried after their divorce Aug. 14. She agreed to end her friendship with him. He visited her yesterday and they met Mrs. Miller on the way to the tavern for a last drink together, and the wife offered to go along and talk it over with them, Miss Fisher said.

Mrs. Miller, 34 years old, who resides with her husband at 6476 Mall place, Wellston, was released on \$1000 bond; Miller, also 34, was released on \$500 bond.

Elvers' Stages at Other Cities.

Pittsburgh, 11.8 feet, a rise of 0.6; Cincinnati, 12.8 feet; Louisville, 14.3 feet, a rise of 2.5; Cairo, 10 feet, a rise of 2.1; Memphis, 0.7 feet, a fall of 0.5; Vicksburg, -1.1 feet, a fall of 1.4; New Orleans, 1.7 feet, a rise of 0.5.

ASSAILANT, VICTIM



ABOVE: MRS. HELEN MILLER and below: MISS BERTHA FISHER whom she slashed with razor blade.

LOSES \$95 IN Confidence Game.

Willie Thomas, Negro laborer, 114 Bowman avenue, East St. Louis, told police he was robbed of \$95 yesterday in a confidence game. He said a man stopped him on the street and said he wanted to find someone with whom he could trust his money. He took Thomas' money as a "guarantee" and some of his own, pretended to wrap it in a cloth, and left the package with Thomas. Later Thomas opened the package and found pieces of paper instead of currency.

STUDY OF 5 POSSIBLE SITES FOR MASS HOUSING ORDERED

Recently Formed Association to Gather Data Pending Passage of Enabling Act.

A study of five possible sites for mass housing developments was ordered by the recently formed St. Louis Housing Association, meeting today at the office of Mayor Dickmann, its president.

The sites, which already have been the subject of inquiry by the City Plan Commission, are bounded as follows: Seventh-Eighteenth-Chouteau-Park; North Market-Tyler-Blair-Tenth; Delmar-Easton-Lef-fingwell - Channing; Fourteenth-Twentieth - Franklin - O'Fallon; Twentieth-Beaumont-Market-Scott. The latter three areas were proposed for Negroes.

City Counselor Edgar H. Wayman announced that the legal department of the United States Housing Authority had held the city was empowered under the charter to handle housing development, but not to delegate this function to an association. However, Mayor Dickmann said to reporters that the city would not enter the housing field directly, but would work up data through the existing voluntary association, then ask the Legislature convening in 1939 for an enabling act giving power to a citizen corporation.

Early next year, the Mayor added, Nathan Straus, administrator of the U. S. H. A., would be invited to a housing meeting here. Berry B. Craven, valuation engineer of the Assessor's office, was elected secretary of the association. He will direct preparation of data, with the idea of determining which of the sites now costs the most for municipal services and yields the least in taxes and is, therefore, the most desirable scene for housing activity.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON ELECTION FRAUDS SOUGHT

Copies of Petition, Drawn by Kansas City Lawyer, Received in St. Louis.

An effort by initiative petition, to amend the State Constitution to provide for prosecution of election frauds and mob violence by extraordinary procedures has been started in Kansas City by William E. Crampton, a lawyer. Copies of the petition and proposed amendment have been received in St. Louis.

Crampton's amendment would enable the Governor to appoint a special prosecutor and a special Circuit Court Judge for election fraud and mob violence cases. Grand juries would be impaneled in a county at least 75 miles distant from the scene of the offense, and trial juries would be drawn from four or more counties at least 75 miles distant. If the Governor should not act, there is provision for vesting these special powers in the Attorney-General by petition of qualified voters.

Counties, cities and other political subdivisions would be held liable for damages resulting from mob violence. Suits on such claims could be instituted in any county at least 75 miles from the place where the damage was done.

J. G. Hardin, Oil Man, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—John G. Hardin, 83-year-old Texas philanthropist, died here yesterday. At death his oil fortune had dwindled, as he planned, to \$100,000. Baptist institutions, civic enterprises and hospitals were beneficiaries of his \$5,000,000 philanthropy. As a youth he borrowed \$10 for a down payment on his first tract of land. Later he acquired additional holdings. Later oil was struck.

6 FAMILIES AWARDED \$18,000 FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY DUST

Verdict Returned in Joint Suit Against George S. Mepharm Corporation.

A verdict for a total of \$18,000 damages was returned today by a jury in City Judge William F. Borders' court in East St. Louis in favor of six families residing near the George S. Mepharm Paint Corporation, 2001 Lynch avenue, East St. Louis, for injuries to their health and property from a dust thrown off in the manufacturing of paints and pigments.

The plaintiffs, who sued jointly, charged that fumes and a red dust—sulphur dioxide—from the company's plant had resulted in respiratory impairment, and damage to their homes, furnishings and clothing. The company contended the damage, if any, was due to coal smoke and fly ash, and that the plaintiffs were injured no more than any other persons living in an industrial area. The verdict was on the basis of \$3000 to each family.

Teachers Denied More Pay.

A petition submitted by members of the East St. Louis Teachers' Fellowship, asking for 5 per cent wage increases for all members of the public school staff, was rejected last night at a special meeting of the East St. Louis Board of Education. Explanation was made that the increases could not be met within the limits of the budget.

Christmas Dollars Do Double Duty at Central Hardware

THOUSANDS OF ITEMS ARE MARKED TO GO!

\$15.50 Chrysler Streamline Auto
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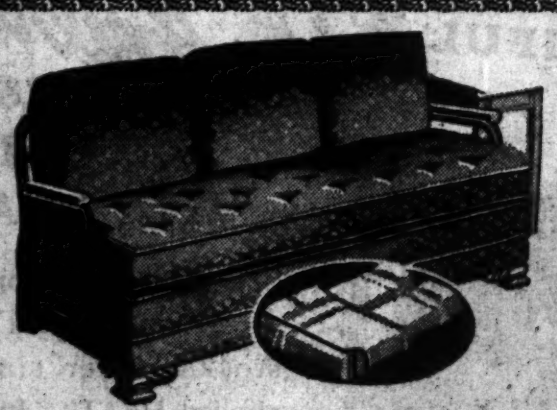
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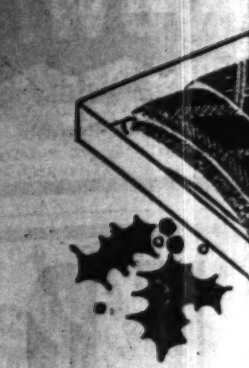
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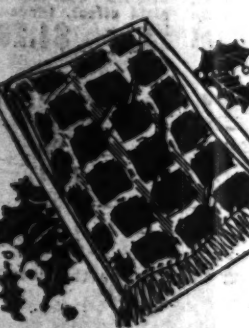


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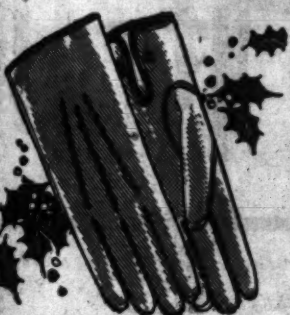
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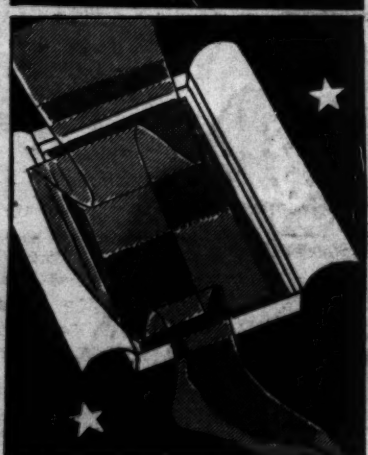
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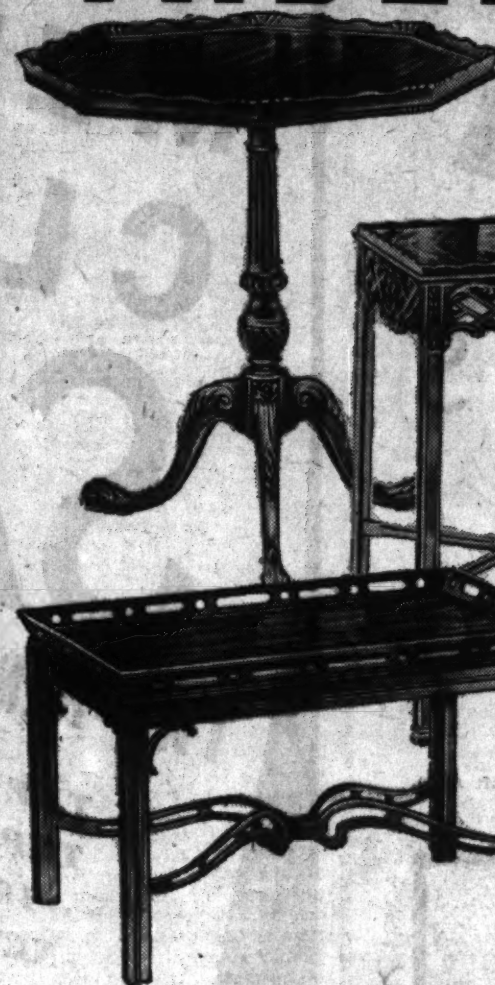
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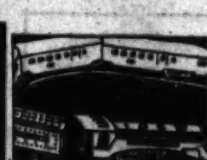
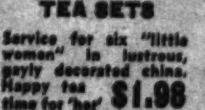
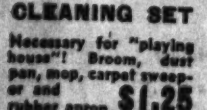
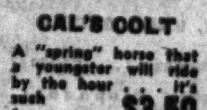
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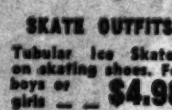
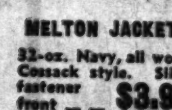
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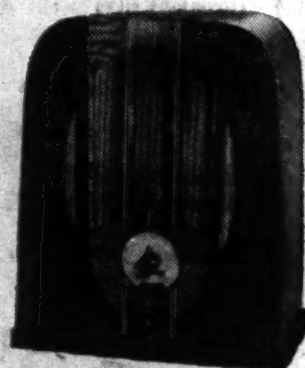
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PICTURE IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF MURDERER

Eyewitness Says Former Reformatory Inmate Killed Philadelphia Widow.

By the Associated Press.
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Miss Mary Griffin, 22-year-old eyewitness of the murder of Mrs. William V. Carpenter last night, positively identified last night a roguish-looking photograph of Wendell Forest Powers, 35, former inmate of the Huntingdon Reformatory for boys, as the murderer, authorities here said.

Frederick B. Smille, Montgomery County District Attorney, ordered the youth arrested.
The reformatory reported he was released Dec. 3 from the institution after serving a term for felonious entry and larceny and returned to Ambler, a Philadelphia suburb, near the home of Mrs. Carpenter, 35, a widow.
Miss Griffin was shown the photograph last night in her Philadelphia hospital bed. She suffered a shock when she saw it.
Two other witnesses who reported seeing the murderer identified the picture, Smille said. They were Thomas McNutt, a chauffeur, who said he gave the man a ride to a suburban railroad station early Monday evening, and Miss Emma Anderson, cook at a home near the Carpenter house, who said she gave the man a meal Monday noon.
The widow was shot in the bedroom of her fashionable Camp Hill home just outside Philadelphia. Miss Griffin, beauty shop operator who lived with Mrs. Carpenter, said the murdered later tied her to a bed and tried to attack her.
Twenty-five detectives and Pennsylvania police had run down many clues and had questioned several suspects. All were able to clear themselves of suspicion.

Heads St. Louis Passenger Club.
R. E. Murphy, passenger traffic officer of the Canadian National Railway, has been elected president of the St. Louis Passenger Club. R. T. Mappes, the incumbent, announced yesterday. Other new officers are: Charles Schoening, Harry King and Fred Laskwitz, vice-presidents; J. E. Pruehl Jr., secretary, and George McDonald, treasurer.

ACCUSED OF MURDER



WENDELL F. POWERS

POSTOFFICE SUGGESTION ON GREETING CARD POSTAGE

Mail Sent Third Class Not Forwarded If Undeliverable as Addressed.

The public was advised to send Christmas greeting cards in sealed envelopes by Postmaster W. Rufus Jackson in a statement today. He pointed out that first-class matter is accorded free forwarding service or return if undeliverable and cards sent in unsealed envelopes, third class, are not.

About 12,000 such unsealed messages were undelivered and disposed of as waste last Christmas because they were improperly addressed or the addressee had moved.

Such cards, either in sealed or unsealed envelopes, are subject to the first-class rate of 2 cents an ounce inside the St. Louis postal area, and 3 cents outside, if they bear a written message. Printed cards mailed in unsealed envelopes require a postage of 1½ cents in the city or elsewhere.

Appeal by Orphans' Home.
The German Protestant Orphans' Home, 8240 St. Charles Rock road, made its annual appeal for Christmas donations yesterday. A letter pointed out the home depended on charitable contributions for 91 per cent of its maintenance and cared for 183 children. It said \$4.27 would support a child for a week at the home.

ILLINOIS GRANGE WOULD BAR LIQUOR SALES OUTSIDE TOWNS

Resolution Says Taverns in Rural Areas Cannot Be Followed Properly.

By the Associated Press.
SYCAMORE, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Illinois State Grange declared last night for prohibition of the sale of liquor outside incorporated towns. A resolution asserted taverns in rural districts could not be policed properly and requested the Illinois General Assembly for legislation permitting liquor sales only in municipalities.

WOMAN, 75, KILLED BY FALL

Mrs. Mary Hedrick Dies After Striking Head on Wall.
Mrs. Mary Hedrick, 7520 North Twentieth street, died yesterday at City Hospital of a fractured skull suffered Dec. 4 when she fell and struck her head on the sidewalk when walking in the 3700 block of North Twentieth street. She was 75 years old.

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11:05 A.M.—Bill Ryan, vocal group.
11:30 A.M.—Max Baer's Concert.
1:05 P.M.—Your Host Is Buffalo.
4:00 P.M.—Zephyrus Orchestra.
6:00 P.M.—Halestorm's Kindergarten.

NEWS BROADCASTS
8:00 A.M.—Associated Press News.
9:00 A.M.—Weather Report.
9:40 A.M.—Press Radio News.
11:00 A.M.—Arlington Time Signal.
11:00 A.M.—Post-Dispatch Headlines.
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12:10 P.M.—Market Reports.
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6:15 P.M.—Associated Press News.

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NEW ANNA, ILL., HOSPITAL HEAD

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Rhodes Scholarship Candidates



JOHN SAMUEL MYERS (left) and **ELMO B. HUNTER**, Nominated yesterday as Missouri's candidates for Rhodes scholarships. Myers is a graduate student at Washington University, and Hunter a senior law student at the University of Missouri. They will go to Des Moines, Iowa, Monday to compete in examinations with other candidates for the scholarships which provide two years of study at Oxford University.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

SHARP RISE IN RELIEF NEED IN E. ST. LOUIS

Cost Jumps From \$35,600 In June to \$52,400 in November—How Aid Is Given.

The number of individuals receiving relief in East St. Louis increased from 488 on June 1 to 1,788, or about 10 per cent of the city's population on Nov. 1, John Rogers, relief administrator, announced yesterday. Relief cost during June was \$35,600, as compared with \$52,400 for November. Available funds, some coming from the township property tax of 30 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation and the remainder from the State's three-cent sales tax, have not been sufficient to meet relief needs. For June \$34,980 was available, all State funds, and for November, \$46,974, of which \$30,000 was from the township and \$16,974 from the State.

Rogers said increased costs had been met so far by running a deficit and by having that relief families assist in their support by doing odd jobs. The deficit has grown to \$27,841 in six months. Rogers said he soon would begin to retrench in all expenditures except for food in order to bring costs down to monthly allocations from the sales tax.

W. P. A. Sewing Project Setup. Various expedients have been adopted to make available funds for relief. Instead of allowing families to purchase clothing at stores with relief funds, the organization has set up a W. P. A. sewing project employing 140 women from relief rolls to manufacture most of the necessary garments from layettes to overalls. Persons in need of shoes are expected to buy them from earnings on odd jobs. In this way, Rogers said, clothing costs are cut in half.

House rent is paid only for families having no employable members. Other families are expected to earn enough to pay for rent and utilities service by working at small jobs. Where no work can be found, and the landlord threatens eviction, rent sufficient to stay legal action is paid. Each family receives one ton of coal a month.

Persons in need of medical care or hospitalization must first go to the registered nurse at relief headquarters. After a preliminary examination to weed out possible malingerers, patients are referred to family doctors. By agreement between relief officials and the St. Clair County Medical Society, only half the usual fees are charged, and these are paid out of relief funds. Hospitalization is provided only on recommendation of a doctor. When death occurs, the family may select any undertaker, who gets \$30 to \$50.

Surplus Commodities Aid. Allowances for food, ranging from \$3.00 monthly for an infant under one year to \$8.10 for a boy of 16, in the form of grocery orders cashable at any approved store, are supplemented by footstuffs supplied by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation.

Quantities of a few kinds of staple foodstuffs are received and distributed by the corporation monthly on a pro-rata basis. Commodities include eggs, grapes, potatoes, grapefruit, canned meat, onions, or whatever the corporation happens to be buying to stabilize markets.

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Unsuccessful Suitor Kills Self. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—A man registered as Harold Franklin of Kansas City, Kan., was found dead in his hotel room last night. Police found several bottles of poison and a note. Miss Patricia Mahon of Baltimore said the man had threatened to kill himself unless she married him. She said she met him on a train returning from Mexico.

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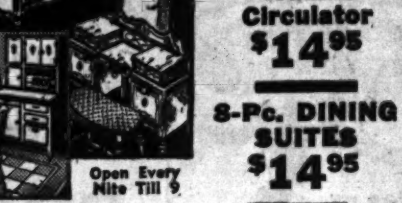
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HOPE FOR HOUSE TO CUT HIGHWAY FUNDS VANISH

Chairman Cartwright May Plain He Will Not Committee on Roosevelt Request.

GRANTS MUST BE MADE BEFORE JAN.

New York Republican Offers Bill to Carry O Economy—“No White House Follow-Up.”

By MARQUESS W. CHILDS, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — A possibility of effecting economy through cuts in Federal subsidies road building appeared to have vanished today as Chairman Willard Cartwright made it plain that he would not call a session of the House Roads Committee to consider proposed reductions in the Federal road program.

The Roads Committee has been almost unanimously against the recommendation made by President Roosevelt some weeks ago that Federal appropriations in aid of state road programs be reduced to the pre-depression level of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. House leaders indicated that they had abandoned hope of pushing the recommendation through Congress at the special session.

No sooner had the President spoken than murmurs of dissent were heard from both House and Senate. Senator McCarran (Dem., Nevada), and other westerners denounced the recommendation as interference with the independence of Congress and it was quickly apparent that there was only a slim chance that it would be enacted into law.

\$14,500,000 Authorized. The 1936 act authorizes a subsidy to the states for road building purposes of \$214,500,000 for the fiscal year 1938. It requires the Secretary of Agriculture to make appropriations of this authorization prior to Jan. 1, 1938, and therefore unless Congress acts at once this will be the amount available. When the road projects submitted by the states have been approved by the Secretary, they become contractual obligations of the Federal Government even though appropriations are not actually made by Congress.

Secretary Wallace went even further than the President yesterday in a letter to Speaker Bacon, head of the House, enclosing a draft of a bill that would eliminate all grants in aid for state roads in the fiscal year 1938. Members of the Roads Committee who commented on the letter left little doubt that the Wallace recommendation would be ignored.

“There are other ways to make economies,” said Representative Orville Zimmerman (Dem.), Missouri, member of the Roads Committee. “These subsidies are very important to the states and nothing should be done that would interfere with them.”

Republican Offers Bill. In a move designed to put majority leaders in the House on the spot, Representative Robert L. Bacon (Rep., New York), introduced a bill that would have carried out the President's economy recommendations. No move had been made prior to Bacon's action to carry out the President's suggestion.

Bacon's bill would cut existing authorizations for roads to \$125,000,000 a year for 1938, 1940 and 1941. In presenting his bill, Bacon recalled to members of the House that it had been nearly a month since the President had made his economy suggestion and yet no action had been taken. Bacon also pointed out that there had been no “follow up” from the White House, although the administration had intervened repeatedly on behalf of the urgent legislation. Bacon's implication was that the President knew when he made his recommendation that it would never be carried out.

“But we are bound to accept the President's recommendations at their face value,” Bacon added, “regardless of the fact that nothing is done by the President's leaders on Capitol Hill to bring about their realization in law and in fact.”

Cartwright Is Evasive. Cartwright has shown considerable reluctance to comment on the President's suggested economy. All he will say is that thus far no meeting of his committee has been called. A hasty canvass of committee members makes it fairly obvious that no meeting will be called, at least not in time to take any action at the special session. Some members have suggested that action looking toward a reduction of subsidies may be taken at the regular session in the spring, but they are vague even about this.

Once a stream of money has started flowing from Washington, this incident makes obvious, it is extremely difficult to stop it. Those who are on the receiving end of the political and practical benefits that accrue from an effective program group to insure that the benefits continue. What is extraordinary is how quickly the process takes place.

The Senate Committee on Post-Office and Post Roads will meet

**HOG MARKET LOWER
AT NATIONAL YARDS**

none through. 2000 direct; mostly 10 @ 15¢ lower; spots off more; bulk 170 lbs down, \$8.10 @ 8.25; practical top, \$8.25; few early, \$8.35; most 180-220 lbs, \$7.90 @ 8.10; packer top, \$8; 230-260 lbs, \$7.40 @ 7.50; 260-310 lbs, \$7.27 50¢ wood.

Cattle, 1500; calves, 1000, including 450 through; not enough steers on sale to make a market; inquiry limited for the few offered; heifers and mixed yearlings dull; odd lots \$5.75@7; one load 800-lb.

heifers, \$105; beef cows, \$47.50 @; culls and low cutters, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; sausage meat, \$1.00 @ \$1.50; vealers, \$75; hogs, \$11.25; nominal range slaughter steers, \$13.75 @ 12.75; slaughter heifers, \$12.25 @ 9.75.
 Sheep, 1900; lambs unweaned: opened stumps, part load choice to city butchers, \$9.75; later deals to small killers, \$9.50; small kids, \$10.00; wethers, \$5.00 down; 50 or more low; odd head native ewes around \$4.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STOCKYARDS
 Mississippi Valley Stockyards at St. Louis officially reported Friday's business as follows:
 Receipts: Cattle, 75; calves, 50; hogs, 500; sheep, 1000.
CATTLE—Veal calves 75 lower, cow-steady, and other classes generally steady in a slow trade. Butcher yearlings

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129. **ROOSTERS**—Colored, white and Plymouth rocks (2 lbs and under); 10c; large, 15c.

130. **ROOSTERS**—Old roosters, 12c; large, 15c.

131. **TURKEYS**—Spring turkeys, 14 lbs. and over, 20c; hens, 10 lbs. and over, 20c; 12 lbs. and over, 25c; 14 lbs. and over, 30c; 16 lbs. and over, 35c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 10c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 20c; No. 7, 15c; No. 8, 10c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 20c; No. 11, 15c; No. 12, 10c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 20c; No. 15, 15c; No. 16, 10c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 20c; No. 19, 15c; No. 20, 10c; No. 21, 5c; No. 22, 20c; No. 23, 15c; No. 24, 10c; No. 25, 5c; No. 26, 20c; No. 27, 15c; No. 28, 10c; No. 29, 5c; No. 30, 20c; No. 31, 15c; No. 32, 10c; No. 33, 5c; No. 34, 20c; No. 35, 15c; No. 36, 10c; No. 37, 5c; No. 38, 20c; No. 39, 15c; No. 40, 10c; No. 41, 5c; No. 42, 20c; No. 43, 15c; No. 44, 10c; No. 45, 5c; No. 46, 20c; No. 47, 15c; No. 48, 10c; No. 49, 5c; No. 50, 20c; No. 51, 15c; No. 52, 10c; No. 53, 5c; No. 54, 20c; No. 55, 15c; No. 56, 10c; No. 57, 5c; No. 58, 20c; No. 59, 15c; No. 60, 10c; No. 61, 5c; No. 62, 20c; No. 63, 15c; No. 64, 10c; No. 65, 5c; No. 66, 20c; No. 67, 15c; No. 68, 10c; No. 69, 5c; No. 70, 20c; No. 71, 15c; No. 72, 10c; No. 73, 5c; No. 74, 20c; No. 75, 15c; No. 76, 10c; No. 77, 5c; No. 78, 20c; No. 79, 15c; No. 80, 10c; No. 81, 5c; No. 82, 20c; No. 83, 15c; No. 84, 10c; No. 85, 5c; No. 86, 20c; No. 87, 15c; No. 88, 10c; No. 89, 5c; No. 90, 20c; No. 91, 15c; No. 92, 10c; No. 93, 5c; No. 94, 20c; No. 95, 15c; No. 96, 10c; No. 97, 5c; No. 98, 20c; No. 99, 15c; No. 100, 10c; No. 101, 5c; No. 102, 20c; No. 103, 15c; No. 104, 10c; No. 105, 5c; No. 106, 20c; No. 107, 15c; No. 108, 10c; No. 109, 5c; No. 110, 20c; No. 111, 15c; No. 112, 10c; No. 113, 5c; No. 114, 20c; No. 115, 15c; No. 116, 10c; No. 117, 5c; No. 118, 20c; No. 119, 15c; No. 120, 10c; No. 121, 5c; No. 122, 20c; No. 123, 15c; No. 124, 10c; No. 125, 5c; No. 126, 20c; No. 127, 15c; No. 128, 10c; No. 129, 5c; No. 130, 20c; No. 131, 15c; No. 132, 10c; No. 133, 5c; No. 134, 20c; No. 135, 15c; No. 136, 10c; No. 137, 5c; No. 138, 20c; No. 139, 15c; No. 140, 10c; No. 141, 5c; No. 142, 20c; No. 143, 15c; No. 144, 10c; No. 145, 5c; No. 146, 20c; No. 147, 15c; No. 148, 10c; No. 149, 5c; No. 150, 20c; No. 151, 15c; No. 152, 10c; No. 153, 5c; No. 154, 20c; No. 155, 15c; No. 156, 10c; No. 157, 5c; No. 158, 20c; No. 159, 15c; No. 160, 10c; No. 161, 5c; No. 162, 20c; No. 163, 15c; No. 164, 10c; No. 165, 5c; No. 166, 20c; No. 167, 15c; No. 168, 10c; No. 169, 5c; No. 170, 20c; No. 171, 15c; No. 172, 10c; No. 173, 5c; No. 174, 20c; No. 175, 15c; No. 176, 10c; No. 177, 5c; No. 178, 20c; No. 179, 15c; No. 180, 10c; No. 181, 5c; No. 182, 20c; No. 183, 15c; No. 184, 10c; No. 185, 5c; No. 186, 20c; No. 187, 15c; No. 188, 10c; No. 189, 5c; No. 190, 20c; No. 191, 15c; No. 192, 10c; No. 193, 5c; No. 194, 20c; No. 195, 15c; No. 196, 10c; No. 197, 5c; No. 198, 20c; No. 199, 15c; No. 200, 10c; No. 201, 5c; No. 202, 20c; No. 203, 15c; No. 204, 10c; No. 205, 5c; No. 206, 20c; No. 207, 15c; No. 208, 10c; No. 209, 5c; No. 210, 20c; No. 211, 15c; No. 212, 10c; No. 213, 5c; No. 214, 20c; No. 215, 15c; No. 216, 10c; No. 217, 5c; No. 218, 20c; No. 219, 15c; No. 220, 10c; No. 221, 5c; No. 222, 20c; No. 223, 15c; No. 224, 10c; No. 225, 5c; No. 226, 20c; No. 227, 15c; No. 228, 10c; No. 229, 5c; No. 230, 20c; No. 231, 15c; No. 232, 10c; No. 233, 5c; No. 234, 20c; No. 235, 15c; No. 236, 10c; No. 237, 5c; No. 238, 20c; No. 239, 15c; No. 240, 10c; No. 241, 5c; No. 242, 20c; No. 243, 15c; No. 244, 10c; No. 245, 5c; No. 246, 20c; No. 247, 15c; No. 248, 10c; No. 249, 5c; No. 250, 20c; No. 251, 15c; No. 252, 10c; No. 253, 5c; No. 254, 20c; No. 255, 15c; No. 256, 10c; No. 257, 5c; No. 258, 20c; No. 259, 15c; No. 260, 10c; No. 261, 5c; No. 262, 20c; No. 263, 15c; No. 264, 10c; No. 265, 5c; No. 266, 20c; No. 267, 15c; No. 268, 10c; No. 269, 5c; No. 270, 20c; No. 271, 15c; No. 272, 10c; No. 273, 5c; No. 274, 20c; No. 275, 15c; No. 276, 10c; No. 277, 5c; No. 278, 20c; No. 279, 15c; No. 280, 10c; No. 281, 5c; No. 282, 20c; No. 283, 15c; No. 284, 10c; No. 285, 5c; No. 286, 20c; No. 287, 15c; No. 288, 10c; No. 289, 5c; No. 290, 20c; No. 291, 15c; No. 292, 10c; No. 293, 5c; No. 294, 20c; No. 295, 15c; No. 296, 10c; No. 297, 5c; No. 298, 20c; No. 299, 15c; No. 300, 10c; No. 301, 5c; No. 302, 20c; No. 303, 15c; No. 304, 10c; No. 305, 5c; No. 306, 20c; No. 307, 15c; No. 308, 10c; No. 309, 5c; No. 310, 20c; No. 311, 15c; No. 312, 10c; No. 313, 5c; No. 314, 20c; No. 315, 15c; No. 316, 10c; No. 317, 5c; No. 318, 20c; No. 319, 15c; No. 320, 10c; No. 321, 5c; No. 322, 20c; No. 323, 15c; No. 324, 10c; No. 325, 5c; No. 326, 20c; No. 327, 15c; No. 328, 10c; No. 329, 5c; No. 330, 20c; No. 331, 15c; No. 332, 10c; No. 333, 5c; No. 334, 20c; No. 335, 15c; No. 336, 10c; No. 337, 5c; No. 338, 20c; No. 339, 15c; No. 340, 10c; No. 341, 5c; No. 342, 20c; No. 343, 15c; No. 344, 10c; No. 345

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PINAPPLES—Cuban crates, \$15.00/4.
PEACHES—Mexican, 35-lb boxes, \$4; Florida, 14-lb boxes, \$4.50/4.
 CRUITS fruit prices ranges at auction:
 Apples, 100 lbs, \$1.00/1.25; pears, 100 lbs, \$1.00/1.25.
PEACHES—California, boxes, \$3.00/40.
PEACHES—California, 35-lb boxes, \$3.00/40.
PINEAPPLES—California, boxes, \$3.00/40.
PEACHES—Florida, 4-5 bu, \$1.25/1.50.
GRAPEFRUIT—Texas, boxes, \$1.00/4.
 CRUITS fruit prices ranges at auction:
 Apples, 100 lbs, \$1.00/1.25; pears, 100 lbs, \$1.00/1.25.
 Jobbing prices range, \$25/500 Higher.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
TREES—Canadian, Western and North
 Western, 2-3 ft, \$1.25/2.50; 4-5 ft, \$2.50/5.00; 6-7 ft, \$5.00/10.00; 8-9 ft, \$10.00/15.00; 10-11 ft, \$15.00/20.00; 12-13 ft, \$20.00/25.00; 14-15 ft, \$25.00/30.00; 16-17 ft, \$30.00/35.00; 18-19 ft, \$35.00/40.00; 20-21 ft, \$40.00/45.00; 22-23 ft, \$45.00/50.00; 24-25 ft, \$50.00/55.00; 26-27 ft, \$55.00/60.00; 28-29 ft, \$60.00/65.00; 30-31 ft, \$65.00/70.00; 32-33 ft, \$70.00/75.00; 34-35 ft, \$75.00/80.00; 36-37 ft, \$80.00/85.00; 38-39 ft, \$85.00/90.00; 40-41 ft, \$90.00/95.00; 42-43 ft, \$95.00/100.00; 44-45 ft, \$100.00/105.00; 46-47 ft, \$105.00/110.00; 48-49 ft, \$110.00/115.00; 50-51 ft, \$115.00/120.00; 52-53 ft, \$120.00/125.00; 54-55 ft, \$125.00/130.00; 56-57 ft, \$130.00/135.00; 58-59 ft, \$135.00/140.00; 60-61 ft, \$140.00/145.00; 62-63 ft, \$145.00/150.00; 64-65 ft, \$150.00/155.00; 66-67 ft, \$155.00/160.00; 68-69 ft, \$160.00/165.00; 70-71 ft, \$165.00/170.00; 72-73 ft, \$170.00/175.00; 74-75 ft, \$175.00/180.00; 76-77 ft, \$180.00/185.00; 78-79 ft, \$185.00/190.00; 80-81 ft, \$190.00/195.00; 82-83 ft, \$195.00/200.00; 84-85 ft, \$200.00/205.00; 86-87 ft, \$205.00/210.00; 88-89 ft, \$210.00/215.00; 90-91 ft, \$215.00/220.00; 92-93 ft, \$220.00/225.00; 94-95 ft, \$225.00/230.00; 96-97 ft, \$230.00/235.00; 98-99 ft, \$235.00/240.00; 100-101 ft, \$240.00/245.00; 102-103 ft, \$245.00/250.00; 104-105 ft, \$250.00/255.00; 106-107 ft, \$255.00/260.00; 108-109 ft, \$260.00/265.00; 110-111 ft, \$265.00/270.00; 112-113 ft, \$270.00/275.00; 114-115 ft, \$275.00/280.00; 116-117 ft, \$280.00/285.00; 118-119 ft, \$285.00/290.00; 120-121 ft, \$290.00/295.00; 122-123 ft, \$295.00/300.00; 124-125 ft, \$300.00/305.00; 126-127 ft, \$305.00/310.00; 128-129 ft, \$310.00/315.00; 130-131 ft, \$315.00/320.00; 132-133 ft, \$320.00/325.00; 134-135 ft, \$325.00/330.00; 136-137 ft, \$330.00/335.00; 138-139 ft, \$335.00/340.00; 140-141 ft, \$340.00/345.00; 142-143 ft, \$345.00/350.00; 144-145 ft, \$350.00/355.00; 146-147 ft, \$355.00/360.00; 148-149 ft, \$360.00/365.00; 150-151 ft, \$365.00/370.00; 152-153 ft, \$370.00/375.00; 154-155 ft, \$375.00/380.00; 156-157 ft, \$380.00/385.00; 158-159 ft, \$385.00/390.00; 160-161 ft, \$390.00/395.00; 162-163 ft, \$395.00/400.00; 164-165 ft, \$400.00/405.00; 166-167 ft, \$405.00/410.00; 168-169 ft, \$410.00/415.00; 170-171 ft, \$415.00/420.00; 172-173 ft, \$420.00/425.00; 174-175 ft, \$425.00/430.00; 176-177 ft, \$430.00/435.00; 178-179 ft, \$435.00/440.00; 180-181 ft, \$440.00/445.00; 182-183 ft, \$445.00/450.00; 184-185 ft, \$450.00/455.00; 186-187 ft, \$455.00/460.00; 188-189 ft, \$460.00/465.00; 190-191 ft, \$465.00/470.00; 192-193 ft, \$470.00/475.00; 194-195 ft, \$475.00/480.00; 196-197 ft, \$480.00/485.00; 198-199 ft, \$485.00/490.00; 200-201 ft, \$490.00/495.00; 202-203 ft, \$495.00/500.00; 204-205 ft, \$500.00/505.00; 206-207 ft, \$505.00/510.00; 208-209 ft, \$510.00/515.00; 210-211 ft, \$515.00/520.00; 212-213 ft, \$520.00/525.00; 214-215 ft, \$525.00/530.00; 216-217 ft, \$530.00/535.00; 218-219 ft, \$535.00/540.00; 220-221 ft, \$540.00/545.00; 222-223 ft, \$545.00/550.00; 224-225 ft, \$550.00/555.00; 226-227 ft, \$555.00/560.00; 228-229 ft, \$560.00/565.00; 230-231 ft, \$565.00/570.00; 232-233 ft, \$570.00/575.00; 234-235 ft, \$575.00/580.00; 236-237 ft, \$580.00/585.00; 238-239 ft, \$585.00/590.00; 240-241 ft, \$590.00/595.00; 242-243 ft, \$595.00/600.00; 244-245 ft, \$600.00/605.00; 246-247 ft, \$605.00/610.00; 248-249 ft, \$610.00/615.00; 250-251 ft, \$615.00/620.00; 252-253 ft, \$620.00/625.00; 254-255 ft, \$625.00/630.00; 256-257 ft, \$630.00/635.00; 258-259 ft, \$635.00/640.00; 260-261 ft, \$640.00/645.00; 262-263 ft, \$645.00/650.00; 264-265 ft, \$650.00/655.00; 266-267 ft, \$655.00/660.00; 268-269 ft, \$660.00/665.00; 270-271 ft, \$665.00/670.00; 272-273 ft, \$670.00/675.00; 274-275 ft, \$675.00/680.00; 276-277 ft, \$680.00/685.00; 278-279 ft, \$685.00/690.00; 280-281 ft, \$690.00/695.00; 282-283 ft, \$695.00/700.00; 284-285 ft, \$700.00/705.00; 286-287 ft, \$705.00/710.00; 288-289 ft, \$710.00/715.00; 290-291 ft, \$715.00/720.00; 292-293 ft, \$720.00/725.00; 294-295 ft, \$725.00/730.00; 296-297 ft, \$730.00/735.00; 298-299 ft, \$735.00/740.00; 300-301 ft, \$740.00/745.00; 302-303 ft, \$745.00/750.00; 304-305 ft, \$750.00/755.00; 306-307 ft, \$755.00/760.00; 308-309 ft, \$760.00/765.00; 310-311 ft, \$765.00/770.00; 3

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STOCKS EASY WITH STEEL LEADERS IN SLOW TRADE

Upturn of Last Two Sessions Inspires Some Cashing of Profits and Year-End Tax Selling Continues to Dribble Into List.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The stock market today rallied interest today and leaders generally took the back track for declines running to a point or more.

Although dealings were apathetic from the start, steel, motors and copper gave ground without much resistance. There were occasional recovery intervals, but these failed to attract any important buying support. Closing quotations in the majority of instances were around bottom levels of the day.

The gold mining group and a handful of specialties performed on the upside, but they failed to get far out in front.

The upturn of the past two sessions inspired some cashing of profits, and year-end tax selling continued to dribble into the list. Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

Bonds and commodities were uneven. U. S. Government securities exhibited strength. Wheat at Chicago was up 1/4 to 1/2 of a cent. Corn was unchanged to 1/2 cent lower.

Washington developments, including disapproval by a House subcommittee of a proposal for repeal of the corporate surplus tax, failed to disturb the market unduly.

Down most of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Inland Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Ansonia, American Radiator, Johns-Manville, American Can, Southern Pacific, International Telephone and U. S. Rubber.

Another new high for the year was posted for Dome Mines. Molybdenum and steel also were favored. Counting the trend were Texas Corporation, Westinghouse, Newport Industries and Owens-Illinois.

Slipping at the finish were United Carbon, Lima Locomotive, United Corp., Howe Sound, Worthington Pump and Zenith Radio.

Dow Chemical, a volatile issue, was up 6 points on a single sale.

At mid-afternoon sterling was unchanged at \$4.94 and the French franc was up .00 3/16 of a cent at 33 1/2 cents.

Cotton yielded 25 to 30 cents a bale.

News of the Day.

Rails lacked vigor, although today's figures on last week's freight loadings disclosed a less than normal decline. A jump in coal shipping in effect yesterday aided the total. Otherwise there would have been a sharper decrease.

Motors had to contend with an estimated drop in production of more than 3000 units this week. Utilities were neglected.

The report adopted by the first national conference of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee was: "We have enough information to know the current depression will last longer than most people suspect" and that it was probable that the depression would be closed for at least the next six to eight months.

Day's 15 Most Active Stocks.

Sales, closing prices and net change of the 15 most active stocks:

General Motors 21.60, 3/4, down 1/4; United Corp. 21.20, 3/4, down 1/4; Packard 14.00, 1/4, unchanged; Standard Oil of New Jersey 18.00, 1/4, down 1/4; Int. Tel. 10.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Socony Vac 10.60, 1/4, down 1/4; Gen. Elec. 40.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Radio 8.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Radio 8.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Chrysler 8.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Nickel 7.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Beth. Steel 7.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Kennecott 6.00, 3/4, down 1/4; Imp. 6.00, 3/4, down 1/4.

Odd-Lot Stock Trade Dec. 16.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The Securities Commission reported today these transactions by customers with odd-lot orders on the New York Stock Exchange for Dec. 16: 5979 purchases, involving 146,066 shares; 5126 sales, involving 145,688 shares.

FOREIGN MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 17. — The stock market closed steady despite week-end profit taking. There was a moderate recovery in the foreign exchange market on the favorable British-American trade agreement. Copper shares and domestic rails moved up while international securities remained quiet and steady.

PARIS, Dec. 17. — The stock market was mixed at the close of the day, industrial selling lower while international securities advanced. Royal Dutch and Shell Canadian preferred shares were unchanged to 1/2 cent higher. Bonds of France were up 1/2 cent.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. — Wheat futures were up 1/2 cent, corn up 1/2 cent, and cotton up 1/2 cent. The market was generally higher, with a slight decline in the afternoon.

COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The Associated Press daily staple price index of 35 basic commodities: —74.96

Friday —74.96

Thursday —75.00

Wednesday —75.00

Tuesday —75.00

Monday —75.00

Sunday —75.00

Saturday —75.00

Year ago —75.00

1937 —75.00

1936 —75.00

1935 —75.00

1934 —75.00

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TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 792,780 shares, compared with 1,033,830 yesterday, 1,075,260 a week ago and 1,907,506 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 395,332,342 shares, compared with 479,666,731 a year ago and 363,541,951 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of transactions, giving sales, high, low, closing prices and net changes:

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The Associated Press daily staple price index of 35 basic commodities: —74.96

Friday —74.96

Thursday —75.00

Wednesday —75.00

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UP ONLY \$5,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The Federal Reserve Board said today that the increase in the cost of living is not as rapid as it was in the latter part of 1934.

rather than usual expansion of private banks.

The volume of cash outside the Federal Reserve banks increased only \$5,000,000 to \$6,998,000,000 in the week ended Dec. 15. In the comparable week last year the increase was \$35,000,000.

For the week ended Dec. 15, the Board made no change in its total holdings of Government securities, excess reserves, or lendable money, however, of the Treasury increased \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The Government of the Treasury bought Government securities to free investment funds for bank loans to business. Last week, however, the Treasury made changes in Treasury deposits and other items that caused an increase in reserves without board intervention.

The board's statement said:

Statement by the Board.

"During the week ended Dec. 15 member bank reserve balances increased \$48,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from increases of \$19,000,000 in reserves of \$10,000,000 in Treasury bank credit and \$2,000,000 in Treasury currency.

"The Federal Reserve deposits with Federal Reserve banks, \$19,000,000, in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and \$10,000,000 in Treasury deposits in other banks, are included in part by a

circulation. Excess reserves of member banks on Dec. 15 were estimated to be approximately \$1,060

for the week. Inactive gold includes in the gold stock and Treasury cash amounted to \$1,233,000,000 on Dec. 15, unchanged for the week.

"The principal changes in holdings of bills and securities were an increase of \$33,000,000 in United States bonds and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in United States Treasury notes."

Changes in Detail.

Changes in member bank reserves, balances and related items during the week and the year ended Dec. 15, 1937, were reported as follows:

	1937	1937
	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
	(In millions of dollars)	
Bills discounted	18	18
Reserves	3	3

3%	Industrial advances (not including 13 million)	18	
3%	Other 15	30	*21
3%	Due U. S. B. credit	2,631	19
3%	Gold Stock	-12,765	3
1	Treasury currency	6,584	3
1	Months Res. bal.	6,584	43
1	Money in circulation	8,566	2
1	Treasury cash	8,620	2
10%	Treasury notes	232	-10
10%	with F. R. Bonds	232	-10
6%	Non-member		
6%	and other F. R. Bonds	689	-10

ST. LOUIS RESERVE BANK

Reserve decreased deposits of \$4,398,000 in the month of Dec. 15, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reports.

U. S. B. and Treasurer increased \$23,000. Federal Reserve notes in circulation increased \$12,765,000 and due from

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(J) Japanese		Boston Wool Market
\$1 per cent		BOSTON, Dec. 17. (U.S.)—A large amount of business was done today in the Boston wool market, dealers wool sold in an effort to 33 cents in the greater part of which were received from manufacturers, but many of these were below asking prices. The final bids of fine at 68 to 70 cents, medium running bulk at French comb.

PART FIVE

NEW ESTIMATES BY T V A ENGINEER ON FLOOD STORAGE

Witness in Federal Court
Surprises Utility Attorneys—Dam Higher Than Thought.

ENOUGH FOR POWER
AND RIVER CONTROL

Report Different Than That
Submitted to Congressional Committee Last Monday.

By SAM J. SHELTON,
A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Engineers of the Tennessee Valley Authority have recently recomputed the "controlled flood storage" capacities of T V A half-billion-dollar system of dams on the Tennessee River and tributaries and the total is considerably greater than these same engineers were counting on as late as last April.

The revised figure is \$925,000, an increase of 14 per cent over the comparable estimate of 7,125,000 acre-feet shown in a table submitted by directors of T V A to a House subcommittee on appropriations at a hearing in Washington last spring.

The witness who gave the new figures was James S. Bowman, head of the planning engineer of T V A. He was on the stand all day yesterday to refute in part the charges of the utility companies, being heard before a special three-judge Federal Court, that the T V A dams are not a bonafide navigation and flood control project, but are in fact colossal and unconstitutional business enterprises for the generation and distribution of hydro-electric energy at "predicament" rates in ruinous competition with the complaining companies.

Utility Lawyers Surprised.
As Bowman, in deliberate professional manner, reflecting, no doubt, his experience on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, gave the figures, taking the data one by one, it seemed that a surprise had been sprung on the battery of lawyers conducting the case for the utilities.

There was testimony that seemingly would weaken, if not completely demolish, the foundations on which engineering experts for the companies based their testimony describing the value of the dams for controlling floods; they had used the wrong figures. The big projected Gilbertville dam, for instance, was shown in an exhibit produced by Bowman to be five feet higher than the company witnesses had considered it and by reason of this and other changed dimensions factors was said to have "controlled flood storage" capacity of 4,000,000 acre-feet instead of only 3,700,000 as the company witnesses understood was reported for it. The greater capacity, of course, would increase usefulness for flood protection.

Testimony Admitted.
In vain Attorney Raymond T. Jackson, chief trial counsel for the utilities, objected to admission of the witness testimony and exhibits. He argued that the new figures for navigation level of the reservoirs and the dimensions of the dams by Bowman were not those authorized by formal action of the directors of T V A but were merely an employee's calculations. Judge Florence E. Allen, presiding, ruled the testimony was admissible.

When Jackson protested against new "ancient" testimony as contradicted with the figures he had introduced, taken from the testimony of T V A directors before the congressional subcommittee, actually reporting to Congress, counsel for the T V A suggested that if he had now learned that his complaint were "ancient," and so not admissible, they would be glad to withdraw them.

NAZI PLACARDS DEMAND BOYCOTT OF JEWS' STORES

Purchasers Are Traitors to German People, Say Notices Signed by Streicher.

NURNBERG, Germany, Dec. 17.—Red placards on Jewish store windows and on bulletin boards throughout Franconia this morning warned Aryans to withhold patronage or to be declared traitors to the German people. The placards were signed by Julius Streicher as Nazi district leader.

Isolated souffles occurred when Nazi civilians posted themselves before Jewish shops to prevent entry by Aryans. There were heated quarrels in the south side laboring district.

Streicher's action was believed to be in retaliation for Rumanian-Jewish broadcasts and a New York demonstration urging boycott of a recent fight by Max Schmeling, German boxer.

"No German should pass the threshold of a Jewish store," Streicher's statement concluded. "No German may carry over a single penny into it. Whoever, nevertheless, makes purchases in a Jewish shop is a stooge and ally of the Jew and a traitor to the German people."

POLISH PRINCE'S JILTED SWEETHEART KILLS HERSELF

She Ends Life in London Hotel as Michael Radziwili Fights Wedding Gown for Another.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—When Poland's millionaire Prince Michael Radziwili, 37 years old, was choosing a wedding gown for his third bride, a mannequin, 28, and the daughter of a Jewish storekeeper, the English woman whom Warsaw society looked on as his future princess was found shot to death yesterday in a London hotel.

She was Miss Mary Atkinson, 49, who for eight years was Prince Michael's nurse and constant companion. Apparently without money and depressed, she is reported to have shot herself twice through the head with a small revolver.

Prince Michael, who was a friend of the late King George V of England and the former Kaiser, came to London in 1929 to consult physicians. On their advice, Miss Atkinson was engaged as his nurse and she went with him to Poland.

On his return to his native land, a nurse, she acted as secretary and managed his forests and coal mines. Early this year, however, Polish authorities refused to renew her permit to stay in Poland, despite her repeated appeals. She went to Danzig, where she was visited by the Prince, and she later left for London.

Then came the news that the prince intended to marry, on Dec. 16, the mannequin named Suchetow, who took Miss Atkinson's place at Radziwili's palace. Yesterday Miss Atkinson was found dead by a chambermaid. The hotel staff said she had paid her hotel bill for three weeks, and despite the bitter cold recently, she never had a fire in her hotel room, although she had been depressed and ill.

FRENCH UNCOVER MOBILIZATION PLANS OF NEW REVOLUTION

Details of Attempt to Overthrow
Peoples' Front Found in Raid on Home.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Mobilization plans of the Comité Secret d'Action Révolutionnaire, an organization which French authorities said conspired to overthrow the people's front government, have been seized, operatives of the Sureté Nationale said today.

They found them in a raid yesterday on a home in Eastern Paris after a tip by Gaston Jeanniot, owner of a garage where an arms and ammunition cache was uncovered two days ago. They described in detail the C. S. A. R.'s plans for mobilization by sections in Paris and listed methods of transportation to be used, officials said. The raiders also seized army equipment. The owner of the house was missing.

Thirty-one persons have been arrested since the Government started investigation of the revolutionaries plot in September. The garage arms cache was the twelfth seized in Paris and the nineteenth in the nation-wide investigation.

FRENCH DEPUTIES MEET ALL NIGHT, FINALLY PASS BUDGET

Ordinary Expenses Less Than Receipts, But Defense Costs Add \$377,000,000 More.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies passed the 1938 budget for normal expenses of Government early today, after an all night session. It anticipates receipts of about \$1,820,000,000 and expenses of about \$1,819,977,283.

SENATE LEADERS PRESS FOR QUICK FARM BILL VOTE

Ballot on "Ever-Normal Granary" Expected Late Tonight After Debate Is Limited.

PURCHASE OF COTTON
TURNED DOWN, 39-26

Amendment Denies Benefit Payments to Those Who Use Retired Land for Dairy Business.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate, after four weeks of talk on the ever-normal granary farm bill, debated today a separate measure submitted by Senator McAdoo (Dem.), California.

The Senate, meanwhile, agreed to clamp down a strict limitation on debate designed to obtain a final vote on the ever-normal granary bill late tonight. Majority Leader Barkley (Dem.), Kentucky, won unanimous approval of a rule to limit each Senator to one speech or not more than five minutes until the bill was out of the way.

Senator Thomas (Dem.), Oklahoma, won approval of a provision requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to consider income of small farmers in imposing marketing quotas. The amendment was agreed to without opposition after Senator Pope (Dem.), Idaho, floor manager for the granary bill, said it could be considered in "conference" between the committee that would attempt to compromise farm bills of the House and Senate.

McAdoo's proposal would require the Secretary of Agriculture to ascertain the market for farm commodities each year and the amount available for market. The Secretary then would fix a minimum price at which commodities could be sold. The domestic market. This would be based upon cost of production, value of farmers' services and similar factors.

Another article would provide for revising tariff laws to prevent imports from depressing domestic farm prices. Secretary Wallace has expressed opposition to price fixing farm measures such as McAdoo's.

Another substitute by Senator Lee (Dem.), Oklahoma, embodying a domestic allotment plan, required action after disposition of McAdoo's proposal.

The Senate remained in session until nearly midnight last night and was called back today at 11 a. m., an hour earlier than usual. A letter from Secretary Wallace, criticizing some provisions of the bill brought a response from Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, that Wallace's bill was avoiding indorsement of the measure.

Effect on Trade Treaties.
Wallace said he was opposed to proposals that fixed a higher price for crops sold at home than abroad. It was likely to interfere with international trade treaties, he said, and at the same time would require "Government licensing of all purchasers of farm products as well as of all farmers selling farm products."

"There are many excellent points in both the Senate and House drafts," Wallace added, expressing the belief that when a conference committee composes differences between the two it would be able "to work out a stronger draft than either." The House passed its bill last Friday.

When Wallace's letter was read in the Senate, McNary remarked: "The Secretary's letter again avoids answering whether he favors the Pope-McGill bill (the Senate measure). It leaves the authors claiming he does, and opponents denying it. I move that the whole business be referred to the Bureau of Standards for a scientific test of what the Secretary really does mean."

Cotton Purchase Rejected.
Most of the night session was devoted to cotton, as the session Wednesday night had been. After long debate, the Senate rejected, 39 to 26, an amendment by Smith (Dem.), South Carolina, for the Government to buy 6,000,000 bales of cotton in an effort to increase prices.

Earlier, supporters of the bill had their first major setback when Republican and Northern Democrats combined on a 49 to 34 vote to adopt an amendment which McNary said would protect the dairy industry. It would deny Federal benefits to farmers who used land retired from soil depleting crops for commercial production of livestock, poultry and dairy products. A similar amendment was added to the bill in the House.

HOUSE VOTES FOR ONE-MAN CONTROL IN WAGE-HOUR BILL

Defeats, 134 to 77, Proposal to Substitute Senate's Plan for Administrative Board of 5.

LEADERS SEEKING
PASSAGE TONIGHT

Opposition, However, Plans Attempt to Recommit Measure to Labor Committee.

By RICHARD L. STOKES,
A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House, by a vote of 134 to 77, today adopted its Labor Committee's amendment to the Black-Connerly wage-hour bill, providing for a single administrator instead of the five-man board called for in the original draft, passed last July by the Senate.

Debate on the bill entered on its decisive phase today, with the House leadership determined to force a vote this afternoon or tonight. The desire is to clear the road for the housing bill, which was reported out of the Rules Committee this morning and placed on tomorrow's calendar.

Move to Recommit.
Interest centered today on whether the administration can defeat a motion which is in prospect to recommit the bill to the Labor Committee for new study. Opponents of the measure counted on the effect of a telegram sent yesterday by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, urging the House to act.

On the other hand, Minority Leader Bankhead, at his press conference, said he believed a majority of the House to be in favor of wage-hour legislation and that every member knew a recommitment would mean defeat for the measure.

Before the House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, the opposition refrained from raising a point of order of no quorum, which would have meant a roll-call covering half an hour. This was taken as indication that both factions had united to expedite the proceedings, after four days of obstructionist tactics. Discussion of amendments to controversial sections of the bill began at once.

Exemptions Adopted.
A provision by Minority Leader Snell of New York, exempting the pulp and paper industry from overtime provisions for night-shifts between 12 midnight and 6 a. m., was adopted, 71-17.

An amendment proposed by Congressman Kramer (Dem.), California, exempting children in professional occupations, such as the movies, from the child-labor provisions of the bill, was adopted by viva voce ballot. Kramer made an impassioned plea for the educational opportunities provided by the screen for such children as Shirley Temple and Freddie Bartholomew.

Previously, in rapid order, the House had voted down a long series of amendments of a technical character. A proposal to substitute the more drastic Johnson-Wheeler child labor control over the profession of this subject contained in the Black-Connerly bill was offered by Congressman Martin (Dem.), Colorado.

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Turkish Students Demonstrating Against France



STEEL-HELMETED police attempting to quell a demonstration in Istanbul, protesting against recent incidents in the Alexandretta section of Syria in which Turkish citizens were injured by French police. About 8000 took part in the demonstration. Syria is under French mandate.

TELLS OF DEALER LOSS IN MOTOR CAR SALES

Witness Before House Group Says Profit Must Be Made on Parts and Service.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A House Interstate Commerce subcommittee received testimony yesterday that many automobile dealers lose money on their motor car sales business.

Edward Payton, Cleveland manager to show that dealers must make up these losses and get their profit from their parts and service operations.

He was testifying for a resolution by Representative Withrow (Progressive), Wisconsin, which would direct the Federal Trade Commission to investigate distribution policies of automobile manufacturers and selling policies of dealers as they "affect the public interest."

A survey of 314 dealers who sold 58,891 new and 97,507 used cars in 1935, Payton said, showed the net profit on new cars was \$84.76 per \$1000 of new car sales and the net loss on used cars was \$101.47.

The net loss of \$16.71 on the car sales was made up and a net profit of \$30.12 realized when parts and service sales were taken into account.

Ninety-two per cent of all new car sales involve a trade-in, Payton said.

A. M. Benson, general manager of the National Auto Dealers' Association, told the subcommittee: "Whenever anyone wants to purchase a car for cash, I am sure one could get a discount from practically any dealer in America."

Overcrowding of dealers in many communities, he said, gives rise to unfair trade practices. An example, he said, is the driving of cars 500 to 1000 miles to dealers with the speedometers disconnected, so no mileage will be showing when the vehicles are sold.

Manufacturers, he said, set sales quotas for dealers, under threat of cancellation of franchises. Innumerable dealers, he added, are losing franchises.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT ACTS TO STOP POWER THEFTS

Electric Company Reports 250,000,000 Kilowatt Hours of Current Stolen in Year.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 17.—President Lazaro Cardenas sent to Congress yesterday a bill to stop individual thefts of power so widespread that the Mexican Light & Power Co. announced it would accept no new customers after Jan. 1.

Company executives estimated the thefts—usually by a hidden loop cutting out the meter—amounted to 250,000,000 kilowatt hours a year, almost one-fourth the total current generated.

The Cardenas bill provides fines ranging from five pesos (\$1.30) to 5000 pesos (\$1250) and three to five days in prison, based on the amount of current stolen.

U. S. Buys More Forest Land

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The National Forest Reservation Commission authorized yesterday expenditure of \$281,859 for purchases of 89,010 acres of land for addition to 24 Government forest units.

Purchase units, with the state, acres and cost, included: Fond Fork, Mo., 4543 acres, \$15,108; Gardner, Mo., 1773 acres, \$4968; Gasconade, Mo., 4830 acres, \$12,940; Illini, Ill., 510 acres, \$3643; Shawnee, Ill., \$1988 acres, \$11,970.

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BOYS' WOOL MACKINAWs, \$8.95

A heavy "Oh, Boy" will keep one of these all-wool plaid mackinaws on Christmas morning. Warm, double-breasted models with four pockets and full belt. Blue, green and maroon. Sizes 8 to 20.

WOOL FLANNEL ROBES, \$5.95

You'd better make him dress before breakfast Christmas morning—now he'll wear his warm flannel robe you'll have a hard time. Solid colored flannel wrap-arounds with contrasting check trims. Maroon, blue and maroon. Sizes 8 to 18.

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS... \$1.95

Boys like lots of sport shirts... so give him several for Christmas. Colored cotton plaids and stripes in brown, maroon and blue combinations. Sizes 8 to 20.

BOYS' SWEATER SETS... \$5.95

A great Christmas present because these sweater sets are so new and good-looking. Solid sleeveless pullover with contrasting neck sweater. Brown, gray and blue combinations. Sizes 10 to 18.

BOYS' PAJAMAS... \$1.65 to \$3.95

A practical, but welcome gift. Popular styles in a large selection of patterns and colors. Sizes 10 to 20.

- Boys' Sweaters \$1.95 to \$10.95
- Tie and Handkerchief Sets \$1.00, \$1.65
- Initialed Handkerchiefs, box of 3 50c
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- Boys' Ties 50c to \$1.00
- Boys' Gloves 89c to \$2.95

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TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

America's Protest to Japan

THERE is no reason to doubt that the Japanese Government and Japanese civilians sincerely regret the sinking of the Panay and the three American steamers. They would not have wished this thing to happen.

They have every conceivable reason for hoping that it will not happen again. They know quite well that however peaceful American opinion is today, a series of incidents of this sort would eventually change that opinion.

But even if they could have a guarantee under no circumstances would the United States go around the writing of notes of protest, even if the President himself were willing to give such an impossible assurance, the Japanese Government would still have the strongest reasons of its own for not wishing us to ignore the Panay affair.

For if the Japanese army in China is allowed to believe that it can attack anyone with impunity, that it can shoot the British Ambassador, that it can sink American ships, then the Japanese army becomes the master not only of China but of Japan as well.

The prestige of the civilian Government of Japan would be wiped out along with the prestige of the Western powers. For that reason it is the interest of the Japanese Government itself that it should not be completely out of hand, to respect its own authority by disclaiming its own army.

It will be impossible for the Japanese Government to reassert its authority, it will, therefore, be impossible to prevent similar or worse incidents in the future, if the Japanese army has the impression that the President does not mean what he says and that he does not have the support of Congress and people.

The crucial danger in the whole affair lies right there. If those in the Japanese army who perpetrate these outrages think that the American protest is no more than the pious resolutions of the Brussels conference, nothing more certain than that they will do increasingly provocative deeds.

Eventually those deeds will become so provocative that, at much greater cost than is involved today, there will be no choice but to confront the Japanese military, that the Government does mean what it says. Whatever the risks today of a firm insistence on our demands, the risks will grow greater, not less, if we do not now insist upon those demands.

The most dangerous thing we could do is to have made our demands and then to let ourselves be fobbed off with empty words. For that would be a precedent invitation to the Japanese military to do whatever they like to any foreigner in Asia. And if they proceeded to do whatever they liked, in time under the pressure of hunger, more resentment, the peaceable mood of this country would become warlike.

WATER COLOR EXHIBIT AT THE ARTISTS' GUILD

Craftwork Also on Display Until Jan. 5—72 St. Louisans Represented.

The seventh annual exhibition of water colors and craftwork opened today at the Artists' Guild, 512 Union boulevard, and will continue until Jan. 5. Seventy-two St. Louis artists are represented.

Outstanding among the water colors, from the popular standpoint, are four satiric paintings by Charles F. Quest. The first, entitled "Let's Have an Exhibition," shows a group of caricatured women art students surrounding their dreary teacher and apparently beseeching him to let them exhibit their paintings, which stand on easels on one side of the room.

Two of the women are fat, jeweled, misshapen creatures with huge chins. Another pupil is a scrawny, horse-toothed woman. The other students, who are younger and somewhat more attractive, stand in pop-eyed awe about their teacher. Books lying on the floor are "Lust for Life" and "Modern Art."

Another painting by Quest showing the same types of women, clothed by bald men, is entitled "Opening of the Exhibition." No one is looking at the paintings on display, being too engrossed in conversation.

A third painting by Quest, entitled "They Thrive on Notoriety," shows a burly-toothed young man reading a newspaper avidly. Among the phrases visible on the page are: "Suggestive of Goya," "ditch digger," "self taught," "insane art must please," "plain brain," "must knock holes in walls," "Communist violence."

Doing at the Concert. In somewhat the same satiric vein is a water color by Miss Burr Singer, entitled "At the Concert." Five girls, sitting in the picture are doing at the same time. The only one awake is a meek, professional chap. One woman is asleep and two others are gossiping. The entire group of formally-dressed concert-goers is anything but attentive.

Another painting by Miss Singer, "Study," is a pastel of a hollow-eyed man with sad eyes and graying hair.

Josephine Johnson, Pulitzer prize novelist, is represented by two paintings of gnomes. Her sister, Marjorie Johnson, also is among the exhibitors.

Jesse P. Haney, sponsor of the Eugene Field Museum, 634 South Broadway, designed a clavichord, a keyboard instrument popular before the invention of the piano, which is on display. It was decorated by Martin C. Kaiser.

Among other outstanding works are Prudence L. Henry's drawings of a Pekinese dog, "McKintosh," "Central City," Charles G. Bittel's "Forest Park Road in Winter," Arthur Fitzsimmons' "Winter Landscape," and three pastel portraits by Myra Deibel.

Other exhibitors are John Allen, Dorothy Bartholme, Catherine Blair, Thomas R. Blow, Bernice Boeschstein, F. B. Brenner, Ann Marie Brown, Mildred G. Bunn, Mildred E. Carpenter, Fred Conway, Ethel Hendy Crow, Eda L. Cushing, Mabel Meeker Edsall, Estelle Ehrmann, J. T. Field, Evelyn Fitch, Helen W. French, Mabel Marie Gibbins, Marie E. Gilmore, Jessie M. Gleyre, Gustav F. Goetsch, Edmund Gottschalk, Mary Hallett Gronemeyer, Philip A. Gronemeyer, Emilie M. Gross, Linn Halas, Ada Haney, Florence Haselinger, Mary Henne, Amy Isaacs, William Kirchner, Grace L. Koch, C. Genevieve Lawler, E. A. Luchtemeyer, Marion G. Luytens, Mary Manning, Cornelia F. Maury, Aurelia B. Miller, Charles A. Morgan, Charles M. Nuderscher, Marcella Orwig, Dorothy H. Pfleger, Edith S. Phillips, Ruth Porteous, Jessie Beard Rickley, Ethel Ross, Virginia Moberly Schlueter, Esther Silber, Edna Vogt, Carl Vogt, Muriel von Soosten, Josie K. Wangelin and Louise Woodruff.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TO MAKE TEA DEBUT

MISS REKA NELSON DAUGHTER OF Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hugh Nelson, 6319 Alexander drive, who will make her debut at a tea Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. She is a sophomore at Radcliffe College.

Knights road, will entertain at an eggnog party New Year's day in honor of three debutantes, Miss Alice Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Egan; Miss Nancy Lee Morrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morrill; and Miss Ann Stickney, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin J. Willis of the 98 Louis Country Club grounds.

Guests have been invited for 6 o'clock.

Six out-of-town guests, all of the debutante group, have already arrived, or will be here shortly, for the gayest week of the social season. Yesterday, Miss Virginia Hovey of Pasadena, Cal., arrived from an eastern finishing school on her way home for Christmas to visit Miss Susan Maston, daughter of Mrs. Thomas M. Maston. By noon today, Miss Eunice Holderness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Holderness, was entertaining her cousin, Miss Laura Maddox of Atlanta, Ga., who will be here at least through Tuesday, probably returning to Atlanta for the rest of the holidays. Another arrival, Miss Carol Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lucas of New Orleans, formerly of St. Louis, who is with her uncle, Frederick Pitzman, 4 Kingsbury place. She is a student at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., and is going home to be with her family for the rest of the recess period.

Miss Helen Le Roy Blanchard of Concord, Mass., came several days ago and is being much entertained as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Nathaniel T. Lane.

Monday Miss Barbara Bullitt of Louisville, close friend of Miss Anne Wendling, will be her guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wendling. The visitor, a niece of United States Ambassador to France, William C. Bullitt, will attend all the parties on the debutante calendar until Christmas eve, when she will return home. Mr. and Mrs. Wendling will give a dinner Thursday night in honor of Miss Bullitt and her daughter, Miss Wendling will return "Miss Bullitt" visit after Christmas, leaving here the night of Dec. 30.

Miss Caroline Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelly of Santa Fe, N. M., is due today to visit Miss Anne and Miss Mary Sullivan, daughters of Mrs. Robert A. Bagwell.

Miss Frances Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore, expects Miss Amy Plant of New York to be her guest for part of the holiday season. The young women were classmates at the Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, Conn.

A variety of entertainment is offered. Miss Holderness has invited a small group to an informal luncheon for her guest shortly after her arrival today. Tonight, the visitors already in town will attend one or more parties before going to Miss Hovey's ball. Tomorrow, there are luncheons, and tomorrow night, Miss Dorothy Low Post's debut dinner dance at the St. Louis Country Club. Informal parties Sunday will be followed by Miss Elizabeth Funsten's ball Monday night at the St. Louis Woman's Club, and Miss Sara Jane Avant's debut reception and tea dance Tuesday at the same club, with the Yale house Country Club.

Four St. Louis young women who are spending most of the winter in Europe, will be in Florence, Italy, for Christmas. They are Miss Susanne White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. White; Miss Becky Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells; Miss Martha Bixby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bixby, and Miss Marian Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Walbridge Merrill.

Chartered by Mrs. Atwell T. Lincoln, they landed a few weeks ago in England, and after a few days visited Glasgow, Scotland. Later they went to Paris, and Wednesday left Lucerne, Switzerland, for Milan and Venice before arriving in Florence Dec. 22.

Jan. 31 they will sail from Naples for an extensive trip through Egypt, including a trip up the Nile, and visits in Cairo and Alexandria.

Mrs. C. C. Chambers, 7424 York drive, was hostess today at a pre-holiday luncheon in honor of Miss Dorothy Lee Culver, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Culver, 35 Brentwood park. The party was given at the University Club, where a group of the debutantes were seated at a large table decorated with red and white Christmas trees banded with artificial snow and garlands of similar. From the greenery each guest drew a corsage of bright red carnations.

At a small table, similarly decorated, Mrs. Chambers entertained Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Karl Morgan Block and Mrs. Parker H. Woods.

The following young women were present: Miss Susan Maston and her guest, Miss Virginia Hovey, Miss Mildred Bakewell, Miss Dorothy Ann Mummert, Miss Julia Marie Dearmont, Miss Virginia Block, Miss Katharine Bernays, Miss Katharine Randolph, Miss Sara Jane Avant, Miss Ann Stickney and Miss Mary Lee Smith.

Mrs. Gerald B. O'Reilly will give a reception and tea at her home, 5621 Waterman avenue, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, in honor of Miss Nancy, Miss Kay, Miss Mary and Miss Ann Gavin, daughters of Mrs. Stephen Gavin of 5518 Cabanne avenue. The girls, who are students at Visitation Academy, are nieces of Mrs. O'Reilly.

Mrs. W. McKim Marriott, 4783 Westminster place, will have her daughter, Mrs. Arch Eldredge Cooper of Chicago for her guest during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cooper, with her small daughter, Leslie Ann, will arrive this week. Mrs. Cooper will be here later to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bell, 6648 Waterman avenue, and their daughter, Miss Jeanette, have returned to St. Louis from Dresden, Tenn., where they have occupied a house since last June. They plan to be in St. Louis for the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of Paris, Tenn., will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Bristow Draper of Hopkeda, Mass., and her two young children will arrive Sunday to be the guests of Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Aicwail, 6145 Lindell boulevard, during the holiday season. Mr. Draper will join his family here next week.

Miss Virginia Burns, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Burns, 4603 Pershing avenue, will honor Miss Edna Cave, the prospective bride of John R. Shottliff Jr., with a party and kitchen shower tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home.

home. Miss Cave, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell Cave, 4604 Pershing avenue, is making tentative plans to be married in February.

Miss Eleanor White will be honored by her mother, Mrs. Park J. White, at a luncheon Wednesday at their home, 5879 Cabanne avenue. Guests will include former classmates of Miss White at the John Burroughs School. Miss White, a student at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., will return home Monday for the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, 5545 Cates avenue, will entertain at a tea Sunday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Louise Tindall. Miss Tindall, a member of the faculty at Trinity College, Washington, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Imboden Parrish, 262 Woodbourne drive, have returned from Hollywood, Cal., where they were guests of Mr. Parrish's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Parrish, for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish will entertain about 35 of their friends at a cocktail party late Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Niemeyer, 4564 West Pine boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, 7156 Pershing avenue, will have as their guests for the holidays their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Scott of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott Jr. of Detroit. They will arrive early next week and remain until after Christmas.

Miss Theresia Oakley, a student at Lone Mountain Convent, conducted by the Religious of the Sacred Heart at San Francisco, will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Doris Leahy Oakley, 5851 Waterman avenue.

Miss Eloise Wood, daughter of Guy M. Wood, 6766 Chamberlain avenue, who has been living in the home of her mother, Mrs. George A. Campbell, will read the service in the living room of his home, 2 Windermere place, Dec. 22. The bride's father will give her in marriage, and Mrs. Martin Murphy will be her only attendant.

Miss Wood has chosen powder blue crepe, street length, with brown accessories for her costume. Her flowers will be gardenias and lilies of the valley, worn in a corsage. Mrs. Murphy will be in brown tulle with matching accessories and a corsage of roses. Gilbert Palen will be the ring bearer. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Neosho, Mo.

There will be no reception. After a wedding trip to Chicago the young pair will make their home at 5825 Figueroa avenue.

Guests will include: Guy M. Woods Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd of Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Routson, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brandenburg, Miss Jane Powell and Miss Jane Gruett.

The bride was graduated from William Wood College, Fulton, Mo., where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and dramatic society. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Missouri, where he became a member of Acadia fraternity, Mystical Seven, Alpha Kappa Delta and Hise Key.

Miss William J. Westphalen, 6383 Pershing avenue, will entertain at tea for her daughter, Miss Jane, Sunday, Dec. 26, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Guests will include about 100 chaperons and former classmates of Miss Westphalen. She will return tomorrow from Sweet Briar College.

Mrs. Morris I. Fleischer, 7210 Kingsbury boulevard, will entertain at luncheon Friday, Dec. 24, at Hotel Chase in honor of her daughter, Miss Zaida, a student at Glenside Park College, Guilford, Me., her guest and roommate, Miss Elka Freeman of New Orleans, and Miss Ada Moisinger, niece of Mrs. Rapp.

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ENGLISH-SPEAKING ALLIANCE URGED

Educator Says It Is Best Possible Guarantee of World Peace.

By the Associated Press.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 17.—Dr. Everett Dean Martin, author and former Eastern educator, proposed today defensive alliance of English-speaking peoples as the best theoretical guarantee of world peace.

Addressing the Institute of World Affairs here, he said "we are living in a state of international anarchy."

He argued that the only logical hope of world peace was collective security, either that of a liberal world federation or a world unity achieved by conquest.

The psychological moment for such a federation, he said, apparently has passed and there seems no choice between collective security and special alliances. In the latter category he placed Italy, Germany and Japan as a Fascist group nominally aligned against the League of Nations.

This group he said, is determined to gain access to the "sources of war supplies rather than have to depend on the good will or economic interest of the nations which possess these things."

An English-speaking alliance might lead to adequate world unity, Martin said.

"Any alternative that I know, will ultimately leave us struggling in isolation against a Fascist world in which unity would be possible only as a Roman peace."

WEBSTER COLLEGE PRESIDENT CITES PROFIT SYSTEM ABUSES

Lets Among Misses Speculation and "Encouragement of Restless Days of Leisure."

Many of the problems of modern civilization are created by a "modern capitalism" which represents the abuses of the profit system in economic life," Dr. George F. Donovan, president of Webster College, said in an address last night at the Catholic Workers' Center, 3528 Franklin avenue.

Among the effects of such materialism of the profit motive, Dr. Donovan said, are "uncertainty of family life, disintegration of family life, unchecked speculation, emphasis on material goods and comfort, and encouragement of restless days of leisure."

Fleischer, who attends Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Fleischer will return home tomorrow; Miss Freeman will arrive Thursday, Dec. 23, and Miss Moisinger returned home yesterday.

St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Page Nelson, former St. Louis educator who has been living in Dallas, Tex., for the past 10 years, will be here Christmas eve, accompanied by her son, Robert, a student at a Dallas military school, to visit Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bakewell, 4259 McPherson avenue. They will remain until after New Year's. Mrs. Nelson was the former Miss Dorothy Bakewell.

Miss Agnes Rapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rapp, 1908 McCausland avenue, who will become the bride of Alfred Eberhardt of Boston, Dec. 26, will be honored at a luncheon tomorrow. The hostesses, Miss Lois Diehl and Miss Allene Bryan, will give the affair at 1 o'clock at their home, 6300 Leasure drive.

Guests include Mrs. Herman Duhme Jr., Mrs. George Alexander Hopp, Miss Lillian Stupp, Dr. Frances H. Stewart, Dr. Helen Gage, Mrs. H. E. Hall, Mrs. Lockwood Hill, Mrs. W. Van Nort, Mrs. Hildegarde Cunliff and Mrs. Rapp.

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Conservatives and Liberty

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

WHY is it that committees formed to uphold civil liberties in this country generally include a predominant majority of radicals? Why do the conservatives recognize that they are the largest stake in our civilization, and that consequently they ought to serve on such committees and see that the rights of free speech, a free press, religious liberty, petition and assembly are upheld?

We are moved to these reflections by recent editorial expressions of the Memphis Press-Scimitar apropos of flagrant denial of civil liberties in that city. The authorities have apparently taken the view that persons with radical leanings have few if any rights under the Constitution. The Press-Scimitar states that an organization will be formed in Memphis for the protection of civil liberties, and that it probably will have "a distinct radical tinge." The paper then goes on to say:

"The conservatives have more to lose by the loss of liberty and the protection of law than the radicals. It is more than a coincidence that the only country in Europe written into under Communism is Russia, the country which under the Czar rigorously suppressed its radicals and clapped them into jails. The European country in which property and wealth are most secure in England, where radicals have always been permitted to say what they please and to lead what they please without interference."

The editor then goes on to say that there should be "an organization in Memphis devoted to the preservation of liberty under the Constitution, but that organization should be, or should be, dominated by the association of the Chamber of Commerce, or they have the greatest stake in liberty under law."

To these wise words we should like to say Amen. Why is the public education of rights, guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States, regarded in so many quarters as the badge of a "Red"? Apparently the explanation lies in the fact that most of those whose civil rights are infringed are left-wingers, so that any protest against such infringement automatically accuses one on the side of radicalism, even of communism.

But far-sighted men ought readily to realize that, once the fundamental liberties written into the organic law are set aside, the ultimate effect is the same, whether the victim is a Communist or a Republican, is an entering wedge which tends toward the breakdown of constitutional government, and can lead to the establishment of the form of dictatorship which conservatism finds most detestful.

The strongest backbone of the American Liberty League ought to be the American Liberty League.

BUSSES VS. TROLLEY CARS. The Foundation inquires.

THE latest figures showing continued gains made in bus operation of latest. In 92 cities throughout the country, busses now total 19,000 as against 100 street cars, a large increase. Within last year, communities of 10,000 or more population served by busses exclusively have increased from 262 to 434; cities served solely street cars have decreased from 74 to 61. The flexible bus is being increasingly depended upon for street transportation.

FRANKLIN D. CLAUS. In the Larchmont (N.Y.) News.

President Roosevelt produces Christmas on his Hyde Park farm. That's a Claus after our own heart; not only he fill the tree but provides the tree.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Howard Scott, founder and director of Technocracy, Inc., will speak on "The Continental Crisis Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Alhambra Grotto, 235 South Grand boulevard.

Henry H. Helmann, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, will be the principal speaker at a dinner dance of the St. Louis Association of Credit Men tomorrow night at Hotel Statler.

Fifty boys from Father Dunn's Newby's Home will be guests of the Post-Dispatch Post, American Legion, and associated units at a Christmas party and turkey dinner at Jeffia Hall Sunday afternoon and evening.

MORE THAN 1000 OFFER NAMES FOR ZOO'S 5 NEW LION CUBS

Prize of \$50, to Be Paid Winner of Contest Closing Dec. 31. Abstracts Entries From Half of States.

More than 1000 persons have sent in recommendations for names for the five new lion cubs born recently at the St. Louis Zoo, Director George P. Vierheller said today to a Post-Dispatch reporter. A prize of \$50 will be paid to the winner of a contest for naming the animals.

Vierheller said he had received suggestions from at least half the states in the country. The contest will close Dec. 31 and the winner will be chosen by a committee the following week.

The cubs are the offspring of a female lion bought recently from a New York animal dealer and named "Dionne," by Zoo attendants.

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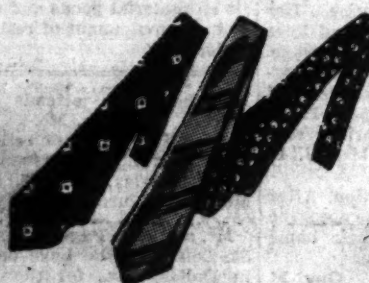


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HOUSE VOTES FOR ONE-HOUR CONTROL IN WAGE-HOUR BILL

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and was opposed by Chairman Mary T. Norton of the Labor Committee. It was defeated by a viva voce vote.

Seamen's Exemption Rejected. Congressman Magnuson (Dem.), Washington, moved to strike out the passage excepting seamen from the bill's jurisdiction. He declared that the Maritime Act regulates the wages and hours of all seamen employed on ships subsidized by the Government, to the number of 10,000, out of a total 114,000. The proposal was defeated.

The question whether the administrator of wages and hours shall be under Civil Service was brought up by Congressman Faddis (Dem.), Pennsylvania, who proposed that one line of the bill be altered to read: "The administrator may, without regard to the Civil Service laws, appoint such employees as he deems necessary." The measure's language is: "Subject to the Civil Service laws." The Pennsylvania amendment was voted down, 123 to 95, after Congressman Cochran of St. Louis denounced it as a "spoils measure." Cochran advocated a board of five instead of one administrator.

The House voted 107 to 85 to exempt all persons employed in preparing, packing, storing, agricultural commodities in the area in which they are produced. Representative Lucas (Dem.), Illinois, offered the amendment making this exemption.

Wood Rejects Green Proposal. Congressman Reuben T. Wood of Springfield, Mo., who is president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, said today that he would be unable to comply with Green's telegram urging members of the House to vote to recommit the bill to the Labor Committee.

"I should like to go along with President Green," said Wood, "but as a member of the Labor Committee I should stultify myself if I sought to recommit a measure which I helped to pass. I have been an active sponsor."

Wood declined to venture an opinion as to whether Green's telegram would influence other Congressmen who are sympathetic to the A. F. of L.

SENATE LEADERS PRESS FOR QUICK FARM BILL VOTE

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of the country to put an end once and for all to legislation directed time and again against Southern progress."

Rope protested that the McNary amendment would "subject 6,500,000 little people on small farms who sell a dozen eggs or a quart of milk to policing by Federal officials."

"I am not asking for a policeman but a policy," McNary retorted.

Wheat Purchases Voted Down. McNary proposed that the Government buy 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, but that was voted down, 48 to 19.

Borah (Rep.), Idaho, succeeded in getting the Senate to reduce the penalties which would be imposed on corn and wheat farmers who failed to comply with the "marketing quota" system of controlling surpluses.

This penalty for marketing the crops in excess of a farmer's Government-fixed quota was reduced from 50 to 25 per cent of "parity prices."

Borah also won approval of a requirement that farmer referendum, held to decide whether marketing quotas should be imposed for corn and wheat, be conducted by secret ballot.

On motion of McGill (Dem.), Kansas, the Senate deleted a provision for possible fines up to \$100 on corn and wheat farmers who failed to keep required records.

Murray (Dem.), Montana, won approval for an amendment which would prohibit reduction in acreage of any type of wheat if the cultivation would be likely to result in production smaller than domestic requirements.

Off the floor, Murray said this would protect especially "growers of No. 1 Northern spring wheat produced in Montana, the Dakotas and other arid states."

He said a shortage of this type of wheat in recent drought years resulted in imports.

By a voice-vote the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Overton (Dem.), Louisiana, appropriating \$1,000,000 annually for the development of foreign markets for farm products.

**NEW ESTIMATES
BY T V A ENGINEER
ON FLOOD STORAGE**
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know as he paced slowly back and forth in front of the witness, why was it that only last Monday representatives of the T V A appearing before a House committee at Washington considering their appropriation requests for 1938 had not given to that committee these new figures, but different ones?

verently, overlooking the fact that it had been revised.

Old Figures Submitted. Jackson asked whether he knew that other figures presented last Monday were not the same as the ones he testified to. He did not know it but thought whoever went to Washington must have used a table made up a year ago.

"If it had the date Sept. 28, 1937, on it would you say it was prepared a year ago?" the lawyer persisted.

The witness admitted he did not know anything about it, and finally James Lawrence Fly, chief T V A counsel, said to Jackson that he did not know what had happened at Washington. "You have kept up too busy down here," he remarked.

After a recess Fly stated to the court that by telephoning to T V A headquarters at Knoxville he had learned that the old figures had been submitted to the congressional committee in confidence until released by the committee and with the understanding that they were tentative and subject to correction.

The whole thing seemed to be slightly disconcerting to him as well as the witness.

Reservoir's Storage Capacity. In direct testimony Bowman said the total storage capacity of the large reservoir that will be created by the Gilbertville dam will be 6,150,000 acre-feet. The comparable figure used by utility witnesses was 4,800,000 acre-feet, based on the testimony before the congressional committee last spring. The Gilbertville dam, about 22 miles up the Tennessee River from its confluence with the Ohio would create a slack water pool 154 miles long.

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RETURNING FROM SCHOOL FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



From left, Marcella Court, Janet Hagen, Margaret Wolf, all of St. Louis, Marguerite Compton of Seattle and Margaret Gill of New York. They arrived at Union Station yesterday aboard a special train carrying students from Stephens College, Columbia.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

AT HEARING ON N L R B CHARGES AGAINST FORD COMPANY



From left, Alan Perl, Gerhard Van Arkel and Joseph A. Hoskins, Labor Board attorneys, in Federal Building where charges of unfair labor practices against union employees of the St. Louis assembly plant are being heard.

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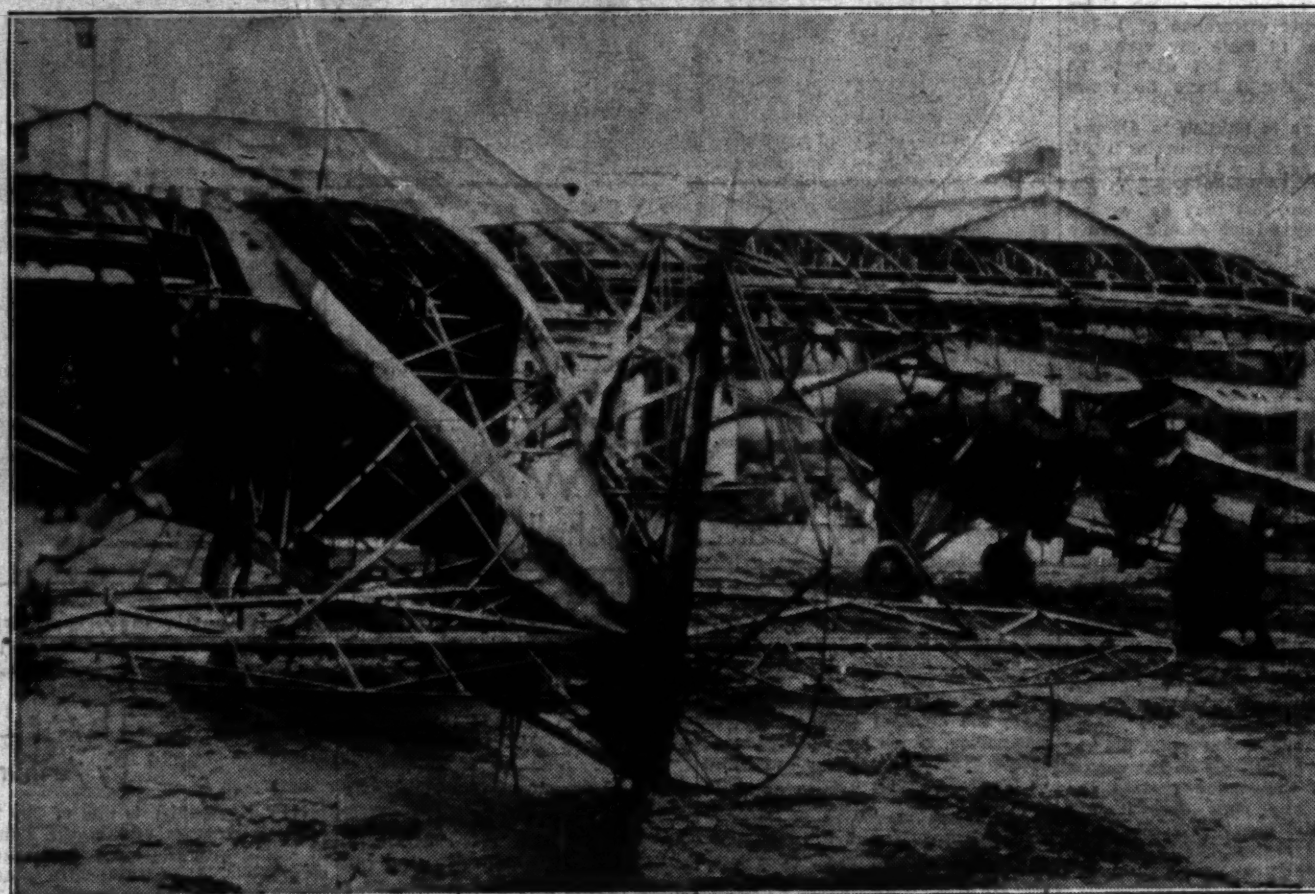
NEW LIGHTS FOR PLAZA BUILDINGS



Entrance to the Municipal Courts Building, illuminated last night by new permanent flood lights, which also have been installed at City Hall.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

EIGHT PLANES DESTROYED IN PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT FIRE



Blackened frames of the planes after \$100,000 fire at the Boulevard Airport today.

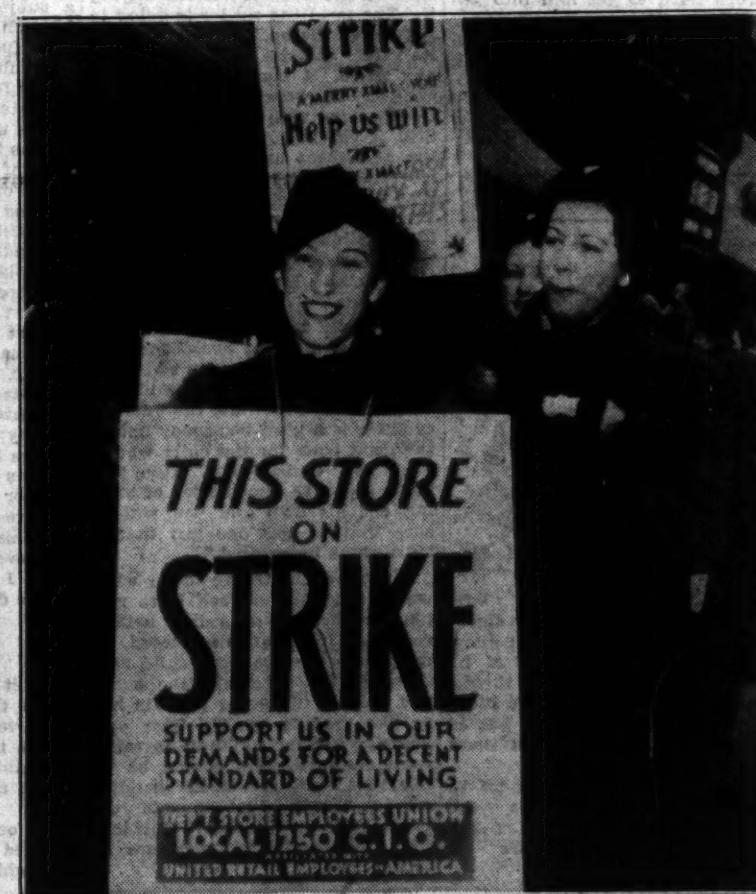
—Associated Press Wirephoto.

THEY'RE TELLING SANTA CLAUS



Youngsters of the St. Louis Protestant Orphans' Home, United Charities agency, 330 North Gore avenue, Webster Groves, giving their lists to their holiday visitor.

PICKETING NEW YORK DIME STORES



Girls in front of one of the three large 5 and 10 cent stores affected by strikes.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

KANSAS CITY POLICE CAUGHT IN OWN TEAR GAS



Patrolman A. L. Leopard, with eyes bandaged, is being assisted by fellow officers. A wind shift suddenly reversed a tear gas barrage when police sought to break up a band of strike sympathizers outside of the Ford assembly plant.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN, PAL HELPS HIM WITH CIGARETTE



Elmer Sheldon uses his cigarette holder to hold a smoke for Lester Schmitt, who is in the same room at St. John's Hospital suffering from two broken arms and a broken leg. Schmitt is unable to hold a cigarette so the stick was devised. A nail in the end of the stick also is used by Sheldon to feed candy to his friend.

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Meaning Of Personality

By Dale Carnegie

HERE'S something to think about when you go forth to bag a job. And that is—your Personality getting over? If it isn't, you might just as well close the door outward bound.

Henry C. Link, who wrote the book, "The Return to Religion," was on my radio program and I asked him what "personality" was, and this is what he said:

"Personality is the extent to which a person has developed habits which successfully influence other people. For instance, a homely girl who can play the piano entertainingly has a better personality than the homely girl who cannot."

Ernest Lawton is the man who hires the employees for one of the large New York department stores. He told me that his store received about 150,000 applications a year, and of this number the store puts only 10 per cent on the "possible" list.

I asked him why so many of them failed.

"Many are experienced and some present a very neat physical appearance," he said, "but if we are not impressed by their personality we turn them down. We consider personality more important than a college education."

Sometimes my ego rises and fills me with a degree of self complacency which might still all my ambition if it lasted long enough. This is when I stop to realize that in certain respects no multimillionaire has anything on me. For instance, John D. Rockefeller Jr. can't enjoy a good book any more than I can; Lindbergh can't soar over a city and respond to a single thrill that is denied me; the woods are there for me and for you as they were for John Burroughs; Luther Burbank never enjoyed his plant wizardry a whit more than I enjoy picking a shrub and sticking it down into the earth and tamping it with my foot, then sitting back and watching it grow. Yes, when I think of all the joys I can have at so little cost, I might, if I didn't really enjoy my work and had no responsibility, even drop back and apply for a place on the relief roll.

I know a worthless scoundrel that I want to get even with. And I cannot make up my mind whether I'll work hard to get him into jail or politics.

—Ed Howe (who died last October).

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Brain Twizzlers

By Prof. J. D. Flint



A SHEPHERD was asked how many sheep he had in his flock. He replied that he did not know exactly, but that he knew if he counted them by twos, by threes, by fours, by fives, or by sixes there was always one left over but if he counted them by sevens there was none left over.

How many sheep were there in the flock—that is, what is the smallest number that will fulfill the requirements? Answers on Page 4, Column 1.

Selecting Book To Give a Child For Christmas

Best Plan Is to Take Him to Shop and Let Him Make His Own Choice.

By Angelo Patri

A BOOK for Christmas, of course, no matter how many other gifts are found on the tree. A good book among the presents is taken as a matter of course, and too often the result indicates that fact. In the hurry and fatigue of shopping the book is remembered. "And, oh, yes, he must have a book."

What book? That must be answered according to the tastes and reading habits of the child. Try to get him his own sort of book. Don't give a construction series to a child who never works with his hands if he can help it; and by the same token, don't give a fairy tale to a child who loves to read maps and blueprints and is a stern realist generally.

After deciding which division of the book store to visit, have in mind the one best book for this particular child. Look over what he has and try to make a real addition to it. Go over the list of standard favorites: Mother Goose, Aesop's Fables, Pinocchio, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Treasure Island and Captain Courageous, Ever Rabbit and The Wind in the Willows, Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm and Little Women, the Dictionary, the Bible and Shakespeare. These belong, somewhere, between infancy and college entrance.

For the new books the list is too long; the very best way is to take the child along to the book shop and let him look over the lot and take his pick. Do this for two important reasons: the child learns to select his own book. That trip will be as good as the gift itself, giving the child double value.

Don't buy a book because it is cheap. A good book may be a cheap one, often is, but its cheapness is not the reason for buying it. The good reader is going to get out of the book what decides its value. A good book is cheap at any price. I could wish that all good books were cheap, but good things come high most of the time. Still, if you look, you will find that the publishers have sent out some lovely books at very low prices. By that I mean books priced under \$2. I've just seen some lovely ones for little children priced at 35 cents. Good stories, good paper and good, clear print. You couldn't ask for more.

Don't buy a book for a child because it is a "good book" for you. What looks good for you, what you enjoyed long ago, what the librarian and the teacher and the publisher agree is a good book may not be the good book for the child who is to own it. Consult him. Take him along and give him the joy of picking out his own and you will be sure that he has one gift that is "just what he wanted."

What we are trying to do when we give a child a book is to give him the benefit of a fine habit—reading. If we are to succeed, we must give the book the child likes to read. If we get him the wrong one, we are not going to train him to like reading books. This year book-buying for children is easier than ever, so there should be no mistakes, no sad-faced children saying, "Pooh. Just an old dry book. Who wants that?" Just take him along and let him choose his own.

Film Selections for the Week



LESLIE HOWARD, JOAN BLONDELL AND A STUDIO FLOODLIGHT IN "STAND-IN" AT LOEW'S.



JEAN PARKER IN "THE BARRIER," AT THE FOX TOMORROW.

Inoculating Dog Against Rabies

By Albert Payson Terhune

EVERY day or so I receive letters from some of my readers asking my opinion as to the value of inoculations against rabies and distemper in dogs. To all, I answer that I have no opinion to offer and no advice to give. I do not consider myself an expert on a subject concerning which there is such wide difference of belief. In refusing to state my views on the subject, I do not wish to be unhelpful. But I have no views to state.

The theme is ticklish to discuss, just as is the theme of rabies itself. Even if I had any strong personal views on inoculations, I should not express them, lest they be wrong and lead my advice should prove misleading. I am saying all this to explain why I may have seemed to disregard or to evade so many earnest requests. If I possessed correct information about it, that information would be yours for the asking, decade ago I got myself into decidedly hot water with breeders and chemists by writing: "Any man can earn a million dollars in a single year by proving he has invented or discovered a 100 per cent effective cure or preventive for distemper."

If this "100 per cent effective cure or preventive" has been found, since then, I have not chanced to hear of the discovery.

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LAWYER FRED MACMURRAY AND HIS WIFE-CLIENT, CAROLE LOMBARD, IN "TRUE CONFESSION," INCOMING AMBASSADOR FEATURE.

ON BROADWAY

By Walter Winchell

Memoirs of a Columnist's Girl Friday

Dear Mr. W.: Frank Parker, the radio tenor, is being baited by Columbia Pictures. It's about time. . . . One of the craft says that Tommy Lyman, the original torch singer, is a bachelor, which he isn't. Lyman, incidentally, is currently at the Oaks—better than ever. . . . The Salvation Army Lassies will sing Christmas carols at Leon & Eddie's, El Morocco and "21" on Christmas Eve. . . . There have been several legends on why the Ross Bowlers turned down Fordham for Alabama—and that whispering campaign (religious differences), I am assured, is the bunk. . . . This is more plausible: Alabama played there four times, won three and tied once. . . . California feels it has its strongest team and would like nothing better than to even matters.

That broker who committed suicide on Park Ave. the other day wasn't in financial distress, as reported. . . . His wife, who divorced him two years ago, was in town last week with her new husband—and the sight of her in one of the spots last week—opened up the old wounds—and he couldn't stand it. . . . This from his intimates. . . . I see that Ambassador Dodd has resigned. Remember the letters we got when we said he would? . . . The Police Gazette soon returns to the field, patterned after the new picture mags. . . . Oliver Wakefield says thanks for the way that unpleasant incident about him at the Bayview Plaza was used. . . . He walked off when a man representing the smooty set at Westchester hurled coins during his act.

Here's something different: A new magazine called Rising Tide is due any moment. A million copies are being printed in Chicago. Two women are sponsoring and admit they expect to lose \$50,000 on it. It will be loaded with Oxford group propaganda. In brief, it has lofty motives, and wants no profit! . . . Russ Morgan just signed for another 26 weeks on that catty show. . . . Rowland Stebbins, the producer, dropped \$104,000 on "Anthony and Cleopatra" and another 40 on "Merely Murder," which folded last week. He's going to Florida to get some air. . . . Another new feature about town is Katherine Mayfield at the Queen

Phil Plant is trying to convince his estranged wife that he's worth only two millions, she believes he has ten. . . . I thought the new Warner's air show was fine. . . . James Hilton and his wife have patchy things. . . . Who would think that the whimsical little Mr. Chips could get so mixed up? . . . YOUR GIRL FRIDAY.

THE TRAILER GAZETTE

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

New Hampshire is one of the 13 original colonies and is the home of Dartmouth College and checker champions. New Hampshire joined in the struggle for independence in 1776 so that the Boston & Maine R. R. could make local stops on Tuesdays only.

The soil of this State is so fertile it raises three crops of chain letters a year. The scenery is featured by the system of mountains known as the Presidential Range, Washington, Adams, Jefferson, but no Republicans.

Which is strange when you remember that New Hampshire voted for Hoover when all other official restoratives failed. Maine rushed up with a pulmotor and the two states took turns reviving each other. They laughed when Jim Farley sat down to play the piano in 1935.

New Hampshire was the first State to establish a Government entirely independent of Great Britain. They did this in January, 1776. They were intensely patriotic because the winters are so long.

New Hampshireites eat pie for breakfast, which is smarter than saying it for supper and having it stolen off the window sill at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The winters are longer than a palibear's face. Snow is the only thing the natives don't have to spread their. Like the Harlem soldier on his way to France via the Atlantic and looking at the ocean for the first time, "That's the only thing Ah evah saw that there was no stuff of." When Whittier wrote about the snow that had begun in the gloaming, he was like a turtle with eczema. He had only scratched the surface.

The State has the finest roads in the world because granite is one inch below the surface of every thing. When you build a rock

Rapid Increase In One Form of Heart Disease

Patient With Angina Pectoris Should Limit Strenuous Living, Doctor Says

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

THE form of heart disease which kills suddenly due to affection of the small blood vessels of the heart muscle itself, variously called "angina pectoris" or "coronary thrombosis," is probably increasing more rapidly than any other form of heart disease.

People are easily frightened by pains in the heart, however. Of about 80 patients who complained of heart pain, over half of them were not found to have any real angina. Even with real angina, the psychological attitude has a great deal to do with the attacks.

In the same series of cases 17 of the people were subject to mental attacks and disturbances and psychological upsets, such as anxiety states and "anxiety hysteria." I have heard that angina pectoris is practically unknown among the Chinese, although they have every other form of heart pathology. Physicians who have practiced there state that they have never seen a case of angina in a Chinese person. This interesting observation shows that the unemotional character of the Chinese mind probably keeps them from worrying about angina, if it occurs, and therefore they do not complain about it.

Our methods of diagnosing and treating angina are improving regularly. A patient may have very severe heart pains and yet have no change in the size of the heart or in the blood pressure or in the sounds of the heart as examined by the stethoscope, but if the disease is really present it will show up in a heart tracing—electrocardiogram.

Another method of diagnosis which has been developed is the observation of the reaction of the patient to exercise. True angina can usually be brought on by exercise. False angina due to tobacco usually, on the contrary goes away with exercise.

In treatment, the most important thing is the limitation of strenuous living. If the patient with angina will bank his nerves and be content to reduce his activities, he may continue to live comfortably for many years. The specter of our national life (for contrary to the Chinese, angina is particularly an American disease) will probably continue to be with us. It is a disease of middle life or late middle life, and the fact that it is increasing simply means that more people are living into middle life.

THE conquest of the infectious diseases in childhood and youth, the development of bacteriology and the use of vaccines, and sanitary conditions of living, clean milk, etc., have reduced childhood mortality so that we have a large potential public for the development of angina. The fact that it is increasing is, therefore, not really a depressing problem. The fact that we have been able to control such diseases as pernicious anemia and diabetes so well simply means that more people are saved from their danger and live into the angina period. In fact, whereas 20 years ago pernicious anemia was an absolutely fatal disease, it is now rare to see anybody dying of pernicious anemia if they have had proper public health treatment, and the experience of large clinics has been that most of the patients who have pernicious anemia and are under treatment, die of angina.

Editor's Note: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Seven Weeks' Resting Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



AND SHE HAD THEM SOLD ON BOARDING HERE!

IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

My dear Mrs. Carr: I AM 55 years old and have been married a year to the dearest, sweetest fellow in the world. He is 27 and we have been so happy and so lucky in our first year—only the rest can be so perfect! Only your column every day and only pity and sorrow for the unhappy people who come to you with their troubles. And sometimes financial troubles are disturbing. We have paid for five rooms of furniture and saved \$300 in this first year. But it has taken a budget and some self-denial to do it, but we've loved every bit of it.

When we were married I was a graduate nurse on a good salary, but I gave it up for housekeeping and I've loved it. I had to learn to cook, but with a faithful cook, I did it. Of course, I haven't had so many clothes, but the home my husband and now the expected baby under my heart and the fun of making little clothes! We can hardly wait 'til April.

I am saying all of this because I know now that married life is a series of adjustments; though they can be made, and jealousy can ruin all. I want to say, too, Mrs. Carr, that in the early twenties I asked you to send me those German Cookies recipes you spoke of last week. I am sending a stamped addressed envelope for these and you may use my letter in the column if you like. MRS. M. K.

Your letter is kindly and refreshing and I am giving others and myself the pleasure of seeing it in the column.

Dear Mrs. Carr: WOULD you please tell me where I can obtain pictures of members of the Cardinal baseball team? Thank you. A CARDINAL FAN.

Inquire at the offices of the Cardinal Baseball Club, 3823 Dodier street.

Dear Mrs. Carr: RECEIVED your kind letter. I appreciate your efforts for us. When I took the paper again this year, I did it at a great financial sacrifice because I couldn't stand to miss your column. So often your advice to others has helped me out, too. I hope it will not be long before I am on the helping instead of the asking side.

The bed we sleep in is not very strong. I expect it to fall apart and knock me in the head after letting me down. But we have fairly good springs and a mattress. My daughter, too, needs a three-quarter bed. We have no dresser, and only a mirror to dress by. But, anyhow, I've learned there is many a fine soul under a shabby coat; you see I learned the difficulties poor people have and I've always tried to be human, yet be clean morally. Last summer my husband went around in bare feet, because he had no shoes; of course, pretending to everyone that he liked it and thought it quite healthy out here in the country. However, his "theater" was cut short by a severed artery, while he worked in the field. —Do little end, as everything dried up. But you just watch us in the next few years if the weather man will only help.

Mrs. Carr, we really have not enough chairs or dishes and no enough curtains. If someone cares to send these things, I'll try to reciprocate in jelly or prepared dishes, bread work which my little girl does, or any way in the world I can. Sincerely, R. M.

You who are so willing to help yourself and help others are certainly deserving of the help which so many kind people are willing to give.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I WOULD like to know the names of authors containing the history of St. Genevieve. As far as I have been able to learn, no complete history of the town is available at the public libraries. I would like to have a complete list of the families who settled there 1734-1735; a map of the original town site and surrounding territory and any other information I could get. Can I get this information here, or will I have to write the Chamber of Commerce of St. Genevieve. When I happen to pass through the lovely little town, I am busy and cannot stop. Whom would I address at the Chamber of Commerce? I will sincerely appreciate any information you can give. MRS. L. L. L.

In writing to the Chamber of Commerce, address the secretary. Also write Monsignor Charles L. Van Tournhout, pastor of the Catholic Church at St. Genevieve, who is an authority on the history of the place.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

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By Ted Cook

STRANGE NEW ATTITUDE GRIPS OFFICIAL WASHINGTON By GIMLET E. TOGGLEBOLT, Our Washington Observer.

PENNSYLVANIA STATION, Washington, D. C.—Special trains are bringing economists and big business men to the national capital from all over the country in an effort to diagnose and find remedies for the business "recession."

"Let's plaster a legislative best-suit on the black eye of business!" is the welcome slogan appearing on banners stretched above the streets in the vicinity of Pennsylvania Station. For the first time in six years, police have been authorized to instruct bureau functionaries and New Deal leaders not to throw rocks at visiting industrialists.

LAMAR'S WINCHELL (Lamar, Mo. Democrat).

"A Lamar lady practically broke up the Hawaiian show at the carnival when she barged in looking for her husband," he wasn't there fortunately. Mr. and Mrs. Amant took on the Tilt O'Whirl and the merry-go-round. Miss Jane Streeter using a few choice adjectives to explain that she is not Sybil Jason of movie fame."

Sir James Fraser, author of "The Golden Bough," has now written a book on pogonology, which is the study of beards.

Over here we have Zit's Weekly.

AMERICAN TRAGEDY. (Personal-Saturday Review.)

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS. I feel the walls closing in on me, Doc—could it be Santa Claus-trophobia?

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Answer to Twizzler

The number is three hundred and one. It is found by finding the least common multiple of two, three, four, five and six, which is sixty. Then the lowest multiple of sixty which with one added is divisible by seven.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1937.

PEACOCK FEATHERS

« « « A Serial of Love and Wealth » » »

By Temple Bailey

Jerry Comes Upon Mimi in Tears—She Tells Him She Has Quarreled With a Man Named Andy.

CHAPTER ELEVEN.

MY HORSE and I came at last to an open space which was clear of trees. As we approached it, my eye was caught by something which lay directly in our path. It was a woman's hat, a little Alpine-peaked thing of soft green felt, and stuck in the side, so that it slanted above the crown and caught the light in a gleam of iridescence, was a peacock's feather!

Cinderella's Prince was no surer that the glass slipper belonged to the maiden he sought than was I that the hat with the shining feather belonged to Mimi Le Brun. I felt she must be near yet, though my eyes swept the open space and the shaded depths beyond, I could see no sign of her. I picked up the hat and had it in my right hand when a man appeared suddenly at my right, rounding a great tamarack tree which had hidden him. He was on foot, was very tall, very dark, and wore riding clothes of irreproachable style and finish. He frowned when he saw me standing with the hat in my hand.

"Give it to me," he said. "Miss Le Brun lost it."

I did not like his manner, but I handed him the hat, saying: "I am Jerry Chandler, Lionel Clark's guest. The rest of the party have ridden on."

He did not acknowledge my introduction of myself by giving me his own name. "We heard them go," he said, and his words confirmed my belief that Mimi was not far away.

I felt, however, that the presence of the dark man struck a jarring note in my romantic symphony. I would go away at once and leave her to him.

But he surprised me by handing the hat back to me. "You might as well take it to her," he said, "and I'll catch up with the rest."

He had hardly finished his sentence when he strode on to where his horse was hitched, and presently I heard the pounding of departing hoofs.

In a whirl of conflicting emotions I dismounted and went toward the place where the man had emerged. At first I saw no one; then suddenly I was aware of a bright banner flaring against the naked whiteness of a group of birches. I had to look twice, however, to discover that the bright banner was a woman's hair. Her riding clothes were of a rough gray cloth that melted into the background. She was leaning against one of the trees, and her back was toward me.

She was taller than when I had seen her last, but her hair was tied with a black ribbon, just as it had been tied when as a child she had

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I wanted to be alone with her. She looked at me with evident interest and returned to the log. "Yes," she said, "it is wonderful. You've never been here before?" I smiled down at her. "I've never been anywhere."

"How interesting to know that you have it all before you!" "Well, it is," I was afraid to breathe lest I spoil the enchantment of the moment. It was almost impossible to believe that she was really there, so delicate, so fine.

"THIS isn't the first time I have seen you," I went on. "You were in the Senate restaurant years ago, with your grandfather, and my uncle and I were eating lunch near you."

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Two cups granulated sugar.
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Two cups pineapple juice.
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Question About Giving Hospital Nurse Present

By Emily Post

Dear Mrs. Post: YOU can tell me (1) What I should do about giving my nurses presents when I leave the hospital. I haven't gone as yet, but expect to any day and as I am not having any private nursing, even though I am having a private room, I wondered what was expected. (2) Will I be considered selfish if I take my flowers home with me?

Answer: (1) You are not expected to give the nurses anything. Some people do, of course, but this is entirely a personal question depending upon how each one feels and what she can afford to do. In your cases there are probably a number of nurses who may take care of you from time to time and it would hardly do to give something to one and not to all of them. But merely as a suggestion, someone in your family might sometimes bring a cake from home or a box of candy, which you can offer them.

(2) Certainly you take home as

many of your flowers as you want to. In fact, any that arrive the day you leave, or the evening before, would be left in their box to keep fresh for their journey home.

Dear Mrs. Post: Do you consider this invitation not cordial: "We are going out to dinner, won't you join us?" If you go home now you will have to go out again anyway? A friend came to see me and stayed on until it was past our dinner time, which we were eating in a restaurant. My husband was restless and the friend didn't go. And then suddenly I realized that her husband was away on business and she was alone. So I asked her to go with us as I have just explained. Later when the check was

brought to my husband, she insisted upon paying her share. My husband commented afterward and thought it was only natural and wanted to pay as my invitation was certainly not bursting with cordiality.

Answer: More depended on how your invitation sounded than upon what you said. As a matter of fact, "Join us" is not very definite, and if you had really wanted to take her to dinner you would probably have said, "Won't you have dinner with John and me?" On the other hand, there was no reason why you should have invited her and then she may easily be that she would have been uncomfortable had she not been allowed to pay her way.

SMITH BROS.

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Tandil is a town in the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The site of the famous rock, called "The Sentinel" by the natives, is about three miles outside of Tandil. The 700-ton boulder was so delicately balanced that it obeyed the touch of a finger. While it was waiting to be moved, it was possible to crack a nut under it without crushing it. It was the strangest of all rocking stones on earth. A few years ago it was removed by order of the authorities.

Lady Sara Maitland was the wife of Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada from 1818 to 1828, and daughter of the Governor-General of Canada, Charles, Duke of Lennox. She commemorated her three poodle dogs, Tiny, Floss and Tay, by having three Canadian townships named after them. The towns of Tiny, Floss and Tay are in Simcoe County, within about 60 miles of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and their nominal origin is one of the most bizarre in the New World.

RADIO P

First Nighter Drama On KSD at 9 o'clock. KSD programs scheduled for the evening include:

- At 8 p. m., "Santa Claus Comes Town" program.
- At 8:15, Associated Press News.
- At 8:25, Dick Leibel, organist.
- At 8:30, "Charlie Chan," sketch.
- At 8:45, Little Orphan Annie sketch.
- At 8:45, Amos and Andy.
- At 8:50, Louise Flores, soprano.
- At 9:05, "The Alpine Inn" program; Gordon Hunt, June Curran and Russ Davis's orchestra.
- At 9:10, Lucille Manners, Robert Simmons, tenor, and Rosario Bon don's orchestra.
- At 9:15, "My Arcady," "Who's Buy My Violets?" by Padilla; "The Gloaming," "Whisper Waltz," "Youman's 'Hallelujah,' Tschakowsky's 'Sleeping Beauty Waltz,' 'Dance of Rhythmic,' Korakoff's 'Scherzo,' 'Delibes' 'Dance of the Sylphs,' 'Till See You I My Dreams' are programmed.
- At 9:20, "Waltz Time," Frank Munn; "Gone with the Wind," "The Court of Human Relations," "For Love of Me," "Companion," Les Tremayne and Barbara Luddy and Eric Sanger's orchestra.
- At 9:30, Jimmy Fiddler's Holy wood Gospel.
- At 9:40, Dorothy Thompson, commentator.
- At 9:55, weather report; sign off.
- At 11, Chick Webb's orchestra.
- At 11:30, Happy Felton's orchestra.

St. Louis stations broadcast on the following channels: KSD 550; KMOX 1000; KWTN 1200; WLS 1200; WVEU 780; KFUP 880; WXPB 910.

Today's broadcast schedule includes:

- 12:00 Noon, KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
- 12:05 KMOX—Betty and Bob, KWTN—Farm and Home Program, WVEU—Broadway.
- 12:10 KSD (3.5 sec.)—Joe White.
- 12:15 KSD—MARKET REPORT.
- 12:20 KWTN—Noonday Devotion, Rev. W. C. Osterman, music, KMOX—The Crockett and the Great Seal, Rev. J. L. Lister.
- 12:30 KSD—Today's News, KWTN—An actual, KFTU—Talk, WVEU—The World's News.
- 12:45 KSD—LUNCHEON DANCE MUSIC, KWTN—The World's News, WVEU—Just Around the Corner Club, WLS—Stadium Sailing, WXPB—The World's News.
- 1:00 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS, KWTN—The World's News, WVEU—The World's News, WLS—The World's News, WXPB—The World's News.
- 1:15 KSD—ALLAN CLARK, baritone, and MARY CAROL HENRY, soprano; Emily and Ivory, piano duo, KMOX—Song of the Lark, KWTN—The World's News, WVEU—The World's News, WLS—The World's News, WXPB—The World's News.
- 1:30 KSD—JUDY AND JANE, KWTN—The World's News, WVEU—The World's News, WLS—The World's News, WXPB—The World's News.
- 1:45 KSD—DIKE LEBEL, organist, KWTN—The World's News, WVEU—The World's News, WLS—The World's News, WXPB—The World's News.
- 2:00 KSD—JERRY JONES'S FAMILY, KWTN—The World's News, WVEU—The World's News, WLS—The World's News, WXPB—The World's News.
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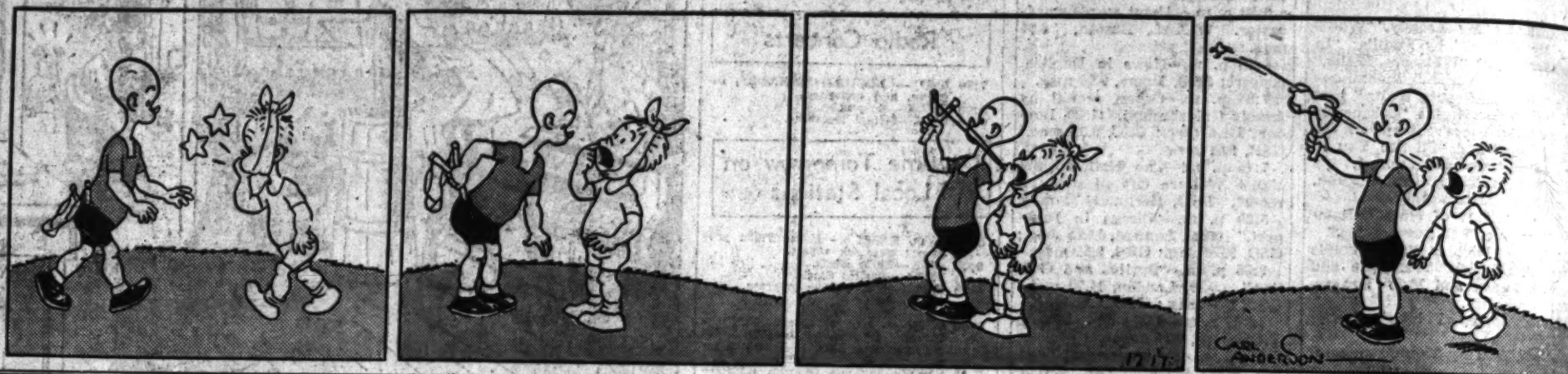
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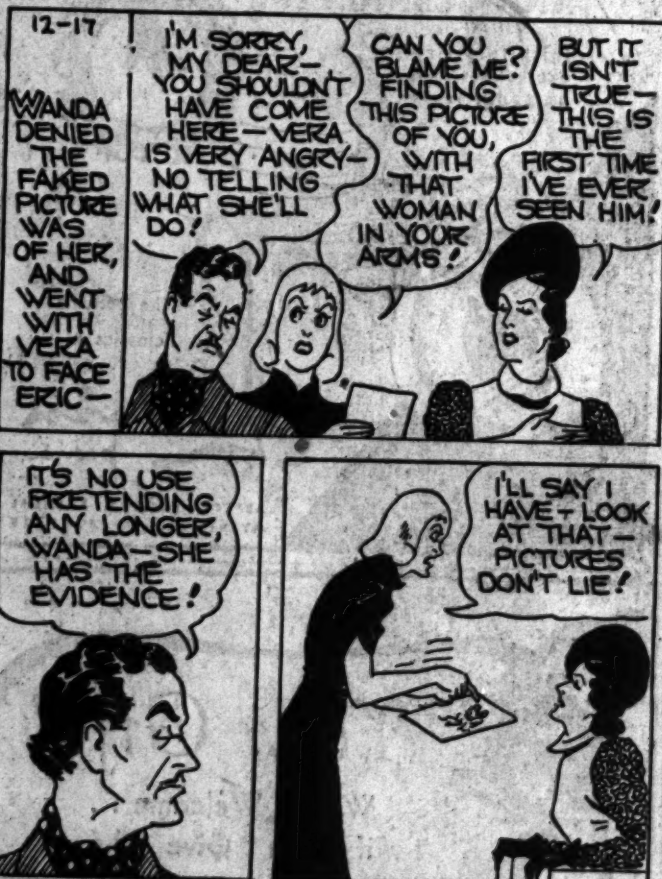
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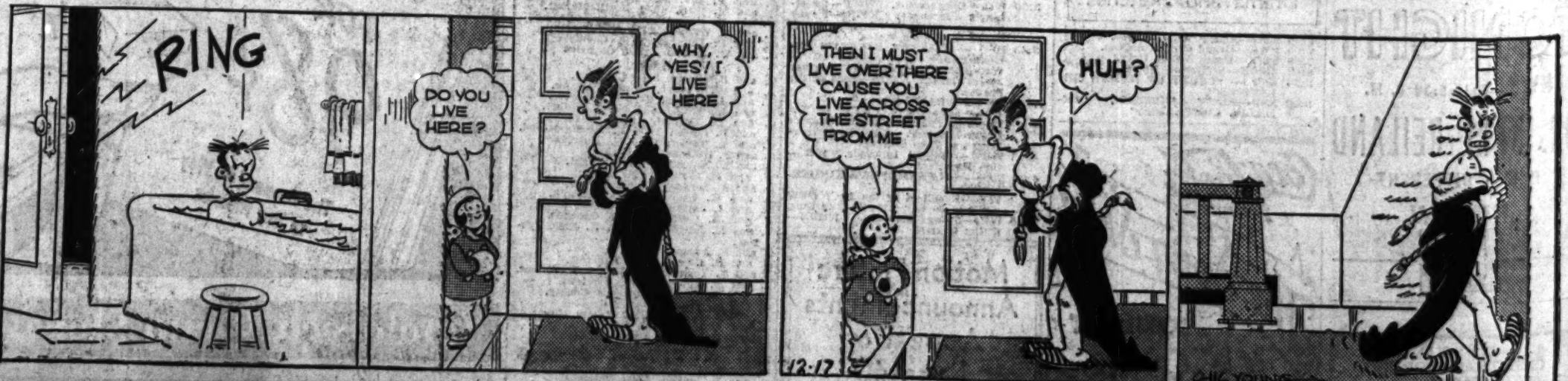
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HOUSE KILLS WAGE-HOUR BILL IN SPITE OF PRESSURE

Administration's Last Minute Efforts Fail — Measure Sent Back to Committee by 216 to 198 Vote.

SOUTH'S STRATEGY AIDS REPUBLICANS

Snell Calls Special Session a Fizzle — Thinks Action Means Beginning of End of New Deal Extremes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The House killed the administration's controversial long-delayed wage-hour bill when it recommitted the measure to the Labor Committee by a vote of 216 to 198 last night. As the vote neared, all the pressure of the administration was put into action behind the bill. While Representative Sam Rayburn, majority floor leader, hurried through the lobby to keep his lines in order, a bi-partisan, Republican-Democratic group sought recruits on the opposite side. Supporting them was William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, actively urging that this labor measure be sent back to committee. The National Grange was allied in the same cause.

"Beginning of the End."
Representative Bertrand H. Snell, Republican leader, who was with Representative Sam D. McReynolds (Dem.), Tennessee, a chief strategist in defeating the wage-hour measure, said: "This is the beginning of the end for the extremes of the New Deal. The time has come when the sensible people of the House are going to act for themselves, and not under orders from the President." "Charlie West, acting directly for the White House, was in the lobby all day long calling out Democratic members and trying to tell them how to vote. He didn't make any headway. Sense is returning to the House." "The special session is a fizzle. It should never have been called. Nothing on the administration's four-point program has gone through except the farm bill. It was a mark of administration weakness even on that measure that a change of five votes would have recommitted it in the House." "Since the session was called, it should have been devoted to stemming the business recession. But the show of House independence should be at least one encouragement to the country in that direction."

The successful recommittal motion putting a knife to a major project of President Roosevelt marked a new height in the spirit of congressional revolution against the New Deal. It was a victory for a powerful bi-partisan combination of Republicans and conservative Democrats, aided by the forces of the American Federation of Labor and the National Grange.

Roosevelt Pressure Ineffective.
All the power of the administration and the consistent, if not enthusiastic, support of Labor's Non-Partisan League, whose chairman is John L. Lewis, failed to bring the bill to enactment. With the farm bill, the wage-hour legislation, then imprisoned in the House Rules Committee, was the principal reason for the presidential summons to Congress to return last month to a special session.

The farm bill remains the only accomplishment of the administration in the special session. Passed by the Senate yesterday, it is a farm bill, although the depths of the measure as to make agreement on it in this special session. The wage-hour bill now is not only dead for this session, but in all probability for the next regular session as well.

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